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Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber on the above date. Present: Councilmen Graves Hubbard, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Mc Donough and Hazeltine.

The minutes of the meeting of December 15th were read and approved, excepting that it was decided, without objection, to enter after the second reading of each of the three ordinances the fact that the audience were called upon for remarks and no one responded.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Co Park Commission accept Kenyon Gardens

Communication from the Mayor with reference to negotiations with Union County Park Commission toward their taking over portion of Kenyon Gardens tract and developing same as a park, was presented and read, as was communication attached thereto, from the Commission accepting the offer of the City in this matter. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

Kenyon Gardens offer to City $7500

Communication from the Mayor accompanying and referring to resolution of Board of Trustees of the Kenyon Gardens Ass'n, offering this property to city at cost of $7500, was presented, and after being read was referred to the Finance Committee.

Rules suspended Bids Fire Hdqtrs

Mr. Graves moved to suspend the regular order of business to receive bids for alteration of Fire Headquarters, which motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Publication Affidavit Bids Fire Hdqtrs

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication, which was ordered filed. The President invited bids from the audience and designated Mr. Taylor and Mr. Satterfield to assist in opening bids which were from

George J. Tobin
Thomas C. Harding
Arthur E. Smith
J. N. Wyman
Arthur F. Newman
Scully & Fountain.

These bids after being read, were referred to the Fire Committee.

Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of business which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting

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in the affirmative.

Mr. Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded and upon vote carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Std Hdwe Co for Sign granted

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Hardware Company for permission to erect a sign at 184 E. Front Street, offered the following resolution granting permission, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Standard Hardware Company to erect an illuminated sign, about 2'2" x 3' in dimensions, at 184 East Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on December 8, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution Dedication 101-105 E. F St. Rescinded

Offered a resolution to rescind resolution passed on May 7th, 1923, accepting asserted dedication of portion of premises 101-105 E. Front Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the resolution accepting an asserted dedication for sidewalk purposes of a small portion of the land and premises known as Nos. 101-105 East Front Street, in the City of Plainfield, adopted May 7, 1923, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the dedication of strips of land on East Third Street, and authorizing the widening of certain portions of said street, and moved its adoption:

accept dedication lands on E. 3d St. & widen E. 3d St.

RESOLVED, That the dedication made by Willard W. James and Beatrice B. James for use as a public highway of certain plots of land designated as Nos. 901-923 East Third Street, 1001-1023 East Third Street, and 1421-1475 East Third Street, and laid down on a map entitled "Map Showing Widening of a Portion of East Third Street", dated December 12, 1924, be and the same is hereby accepted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That East Third Street be widened on the northwest side thereof for a width of two feet from Johnston Avenue to Netherwood Avenue and for a width of seven feet from Wiley Avenue to Terrill Road by the addition to said street of the parcels of land so dedicated, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to file in the Union County Register's Office a copy of the aforesaid map of dedication.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to express the thanks of the Council to former Councilman James for his efforts in securing the strips above referred to, and moved its adoption:

Thanks of Council to Mr James Lands on E 3d St.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Common Council be and the same are hereby extended to former Councilman Willard W. James for his efforts in securing for the City the dedication of lands along East Third Street for the purpose of widening aforesaid street.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay taxes due on strips above referred to, and moved its adoption:

Remit Taxes & assessments on E. 3d St. Dedicated to City

WHEREAS, the City has accepted the dedication of a certain strip of property on East Third Street, subject to outstanding taxes and assessments thereof;

BE IT RESOLVED that a warrant be drawn, payable to the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield for Five Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and seventeen cents ($584.17) in payment of these taxes and assessments as shown on schedule attached hereto;

Remit for Tax Sales #941 #51

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that a warrant be drawn for Fifty Two Dollars and seven cents ($52.07) in favor of the Fidelity Trading Corporation, as assignee of Tax

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Sale No. 94 of November 15, 1915, and a warrant for Thirteen Dollars and fifty-three cents ($13.53) in favor of Jacob Pashin, in settlement of Tax Sale No. 51, of November 15, 1917;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to file a record of these cancellations with the Register of Union County, where necessary.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES

application G.E. Finger Oil Tank Granted

Reported back for filing application of G. E.Finger for permission to install 2000 gallon fuel oil tank under the sidewalk at 105 East Front Street, and offered the following resolution granting permission, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to George J. Finger to install one two thousand gallon fuel oil tank under the sidewalk on Somerset Street, along side of building owned by the said George J. Finger, and known as 105 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Concerning the Storage and Use of Liquid Fuels and the Construction and Maintenance of Equipment or Apparatus Used in Connection Therewith", adopted by the Common Council November 17, 1924, and approved by the Mayor November 20, 1924, and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at their sole cost and expense, provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor. Mr. Poucher raised the question that Mr. Finger should be advised the installation is under the new fuel oil ordinance, and after discussion it was suggested the date of the adoption of the ordinance referred to in the permit, be incorporated in the permit granted. Mr. Graves accepted this amendment to the resolution, which was then adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR:

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR:

No report

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $93.91 sick time to Lieutenant Morris Higgins, covering period from December 1st to December 15th, and moved its adoption:

Payment Sick Time Lieut Higgins Dec 1-15, 1924

RESOLVED, that Maurice Higgins be paid $93.91 covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of duty from December 1st to December 15th, 1924. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Goodwin Motor Company to supply one Studebaker phaeton for use of the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

Accept Bid Goodwin Motors Co Studebaker for Police

WHEREAS, the Goodwin Motor Corporation is the lowest and only responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for one Studebaker Special Six Five Passenger Duplex-Phaeton for the use of the Police Department;

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is advantageous to the City; and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit, Monday, December 15th, 1924, at 8:30 P. M. when the Common Council sould meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for one Studebaker Special Six Five Passenger Duplex-Phaeton, was given as required by law

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of the Goodwin Motor Corporation for one Studebaker Special Six Five Passenger Duplex-Phaeton, equipped with balloon tires and one extra spare tire, for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Forty Dollars, allowance on old Buick car to be taken in trade Six Hundred Dollars, making the total cost of the new car Ten Hundred and Forty Dollars ($1040), be and the same is hereby accepted.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $1396.75, payment on account of the appropriation for test wells, and moved its adoption;

Payment a/c Test Wells

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Claims appearing on the Water Account Appropriation, dated December 22, 1924, amounting to $1,396.75

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING & TAX COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST:

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY:

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install one 60 c.p. lamp on Westervelt Ave. about 100 feet from Front Street, and moved its adoption:

Resolution 60 c.p. Light Westervelt Av.

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one 60 c. p. lamp on the east side of Westervelt Avenue about 100 feet from Front Street.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install one 60 c. p. lamp on West Fifth Street between Stanley Place and Lexington Place, and moved its adoption:-

Resolution install 60 c.p. light on W. 5th St.

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one 60 c. p. lamp on West Fifth Street half way between Stanley Place and Lexington Place, or as designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading the ordinance to acquire lands for park purposes, and the issuing of $9,000 in bonds to cover expense of same, and asked the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

Affidavit of Publication Ordinance amend Ord. Green Brook Park,

Ordinance Acquire Lands for Park, 2nd reading

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR PUBLIC PARK PURPOSES AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES IN THE AMOUNT OF NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($9000) TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT.

WHEREAS on July 19, 1920, the Common Council adopted an ordinance entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1", and said ordinance was duly approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, and

WHEREAS by the terms of said ordinance the City of Plainfield was authorized to acquire, lay out and embellish certain lands along Green Brook in said City for public park purposes, and

WHEREAS the appropriations heretofore made were and are insufficient to pay the cost of acquiring all of said lands and particularly the lands extending from West End Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Sachar Place, and bounded on the northwest by Green Brook and on the southeast by the rear line of the West Front Street lots, and

WHEREAS it will be necessary if said land shall not be acquired for park purposes, for the City of Plainfield to acquire a right of way for sewer purposes and a sewer pumping station through and on said lands, and it is estimated that to acquire said right of way as is necessary therefor will cost at least Three Thousand Dollars, and the Common Council deems it more advantageous and for the public good that said unacquired tract be acquired by the City for park purposes, and it is estimated that the cost of acquiring said tract of land will be the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000), and

WHEREAS the construction of a sewer and the erection of a sewer pumping station through and upon said premises will not interfere with the use of said land for park purposes.

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD BY THEIR COMMON COUNCIL DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall acquire certain lands in the City of Plainfield extending from West End Avenue to the south-

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westerly terminus of Sachar Place and bounded on the northwest by Green Brook and on the southeast by the rear line of the West Front Street lots, for public park purposes, being a portion of the same premises authorized to be acquired for park purposes by Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1 not heretofore acquired, and there is hereby appropriated for such purpose the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000); and if said lands cannot be acquired by purchase, they shall be acquired in condemnation proceedings in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. That in order to raise the amount of such appropriation there shall be issued temporary notes of said City in the amount of Nine Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. Said notes shall not be sold for less than par and shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and may be issued in one installment or from time to time in installments, and may be renewed from time to time; said notes shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 3. That the supplemental debt statement has been filed as required by law.

Section 4. That the proceeds of said notes shall be applied to the payment of the cost of acquiring said lands and to no other purpose.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect ten days after the publication thereof after final passage.

The President called for remarks from the audience on this ordinance. No one responded. Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crost, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmatiove.

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance $35000 for Kenyon Gardens 2nd reading

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading the ordinance providing for $35,000 for the acquiring of Kenyon Gardens and the erection of a new fire house in a portion thereof, and the Clerk after submitting affidavit of publication , which was ordered filed, read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS KNOWN AS KENYON GARDENS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR FIRE STATION, PUBLIC PARK AND OTHER PURPOSES, AND ERECTING THEREON A NEW FIRE STATION AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

WHEREAS the Common Council deems it for the public good that the premises known as Kenyon Gardens in the City of Plainfield, be acquired as a site for a fire station and for public park and other public purposes, and that Cedar Brook running through said premises be straightened, and that there be erected upon said premises a new fire station, and the estimated cost of said fire station is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) and the estimated cost of acquiring said premises is Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD BY THEIR COMMON COUNCIL DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall acquire the following described lands in the City of Plainfield known as Kenyon Gardens for public park and other public purposes and for the purpose of constructing thereon a new fire station for the use of the fire department of said city, namely the lands bounded by Randolph Road, the rear line of Kenyon Avenue lots, the rear line of Arlington Avenue lots, and the rear line of Rose Street lots, and designated as lots 27D and 27F in Block 337 and Lot 43 in Block 337A on the "Block Assessment Maps of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, Third Ward, 1915" as amended to date, and if said lands cannot be acquired by purchase, they shall be acquired in condemnation proceedings in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. That there shall be erected on said premises a new fire station for the use of the fire department of said City, according to plans and specifications to be approved by the Common Council.

Section 3. That for the purpose of acquiring said lands and making the improvements authorized by this ordinance there is hereby appropriated the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000).

Section 4. That to raise the amount of said appropriation there shall be issued temporary notes or bonds of said City in the amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. Said notes or bonds shall not be sold for less than par and shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and may be issued in one installment or from time to time in installments and may be renewed from time to time. Said notes or bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the

corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters with respect thereto shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 5. That the supplemental debt statement required by law has been filed.

Section 6. That the proceeds of said notes or bonds shall be applied solely to the acquisition of said lands and making the improvements hereby authorized.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect ten days after the publication thereof after final passage.

The president called for remarks from the audience on this ordinance. No one responded. Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor. Mr. Graves raised the question that in the acceptance of the Union County Park Commission of the City's offer of the remainder of this land to be developed for park purposes, they referred to the portion to be reserved for fire house site as the southwesterly corner, as was stipulated in the Mayor's letter to them on this matter; whereas, owing to objections of property owners in the vicinity, Mr. Graves stated he would not be able to vote for the ordinance if it bound the City to locate the fire house on the southwesterly corner. After a long discussion on the matter the Mayor stated he would communicate with the Union County Park Commission and ascertain if they would still accept the City's offer provided the City reserved the right to locate the fire house at another point than that previously stipulated, to wit: the southwesterly corner. In the event of their refusal to agree to this change the Mayor stated he would not sign the ordinance. With this understanding the vote was taken and the ordinance unanimously adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Hubbard, Graves, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Recess

Mr. Hubbard moved for a recess which motion was seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

After recess the Clerk called the roll and announced a quorum present, Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman responding to roll call.

Confirming assignment Lt. Higgins. Head Detective Bureau

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution confirming the action of the Chief of Police in assigning Lieutenant Higgins to head of the Detective Bureau, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has assigned Lieutenant Maurice Higgins to be in charge of the Detective Bureau for service under him in accordance with the resolution

passed by the Common Council creating such bureau;

WHEREAS, such assignment has been approved by the Board of Police;

RESOLVED, that the said assignment is hereby approved by this Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Crist, Graves, Hubbard, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Hubbard moved to adjourn to meet again at 8 p. m. on December 29th, which motion was seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll. The Council then adjourned.

Acting City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 29, 1924, 8:00 P.M.

Final meeting for 1924 held

Final meeting for the year 1924 was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Tallamy, Crist, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force and Hazeltine.

Minutes of Dec. 22 read & approved

The minutes of the meeting of December 22nd were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition from Suburban Transit Co. for permit referred Police

Petition from the Suburban Transit Co. for bus permit was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Pet. from M.O. Klemmt to install door

Petition from Maynard O. Klemmt for permit to install an iron door in sidewalk was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

State Highway re appropriation for Sec. 9

Communication from the State Highway Commission, apportioning $67,500 for Highway Section Route 9 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Board of Adjustment re change in Zoning Ord.

Letter from the Board of Adjustment relative to changing zoning ordinance was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Board of Adjustment re change in zoning Ord.

Communication from the Board of Adjustment relative to proposed change in zoning ordinance was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Resignation of Mr. Staples referred to Finance Com.

Communication from Mr. Horace A. Staples, resigning as a member of the Shade Tree Commission was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Deeds covering property at City yard filed

Deeds, duly executed, between the City and Messrs. Scott, Nielson, Kennedy and Blume were presented and ordered filed.

Communication from Garden Club re Xmas tree filed

Communication from the Garden Club in connection to presentation of spruce tree to the City was read and ordered filed, Mr. Poucher moving that same be acknowledged and the thanks of the Council conveyed to them. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and unanimously carried.

Report of Shade Tree Commission referred 1925 Finance Com.

Report of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1924 was presented and ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayor's Com. re Clean-up filed

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, in regard to the Clean-up Campaign, together with report of this Committee was presented and ordered filed.

Mayor's Communication re Industrial Home referred 1925 Council

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, in regard to Industrial Home was presented, read and referred to 1925 Council.

Mayor's Com. with Audit of Pension Com. referred 1925 Council

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, enclosing statement in connection with thePension Fund was presented, read and referred to the 1925 Council.

Mayor's Com. with Rules & Regulations referred 1925 Council.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, submitting Police Rules and Regulations was presented, read and referred to the 1925 Council.

Mayor's Communication with plans of Fire House referred 1925 Council.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, submitting tentative plans for fire house in Kenyon Gardens was presented, read and referred to the 1925 Council.

Com. Union County Park Commission re acceptance of Kenyon Gardens filed

Communication from Union County Park Commission accepting modified offer of City to convey portion of Kenyon Gardens for park development by them, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Resolution employing West-Flint & Co.

Offered the following resolution employing West, Flint & Co. to audit the books of the City for 1924, for the sum of $2850. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that West, Flint & Co. be and they hereby are employed to audit the books and accounts of the City of Plainfield for the year 1924 for the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2850.00).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Crist, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution cancelling personal tax against T. R. Cone

Offered the following resolution authorizing the cancelling of personal taxes against T. R. Cone for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 totalling $128.26 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to cancel taxes on personal property against Mr. T. R. Cone of 312 East Seventh Street for the year 1922, Forty Dollars and sixty-two cents ($40.62) for 1923, Forty-four dollars and eighty-two cents ($44.82) and for 1924 Forty-three Dollars and eighty-two cents (43.82), total amounting to One Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and twenty-six cents ($128.26).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to employ Delinquent Tax Collector

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Collector of Taxes to employ a collector to collect delinquent taxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is directed to forthwith proceed with the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property, employing a Delinquent Tax Collector to whom he will pay statutory fees, and further, that he will report monthly to the Common Council as to the progress of such collections.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to transfer appropriation amounts

Offered the following resolution authorizing the transfer of certain amounts from one appropriation to others, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it appears that there will be an excess in the appropriation for Water, Research and Advisory; Upkeep and Maintenance and Street Lighting, as stated in the 1924 budget over the amounts deemed necessary to fulfill the purpose of such appropriations, and

WHEREAS, because of unforeseen demands there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purposes of the appropriation for Police, Audit, Tax, District Court, Building Department, Election. Bond Issue Expenses, Street and Salaries and Bonuses, as stated in the 1924 Budget;

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BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with Section 19 Chapter 192 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917, that the following transfers be made, to wit,

$5103.32 from the Water Appropriation to the Police Department Appropriation;

$2000. from the Water Appropriation to the Audit Appropriation;

$500 from the Research & Advisory Commission Appropriation to the Audit Appropriation;

$350 from the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation to the Audit Appropriation;

$39.73 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the Tax Department Appropriation;

$95.12 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the District Court Appropriation;

$1391.31 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the Building Department Appropriation;

$606.32 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the Election Expenses Appropriation;

$299.70 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the Bond Issue Expenses Appropriation;

$216.66 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the Salaries and Bonuses Appropriation;

$725.28 from the Street Lighting Appropriation to the Streets and Sewers Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $4441.49 for fire hydrant purposes and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow 4441.49 for hydrant purposes

RESOLVED, that Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty-one Dollars and forty-nine cents ($4441.49) be borrowed for fire hydrant purposes, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty-one Dollars and forty-nine cents ($4441.49) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution authorizing borrowing of $2500. under Green Brook Park #1.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $2500 for use under Green Brook Park Ordinance #1 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Tallamy, Taylor, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow certain amounts

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $4000 under Improvement Ordinance #231; $500 under Improvement Ordinance #233; $1000 under Improvement Ordinance #234; $1000 under Improvement Ordinance #235; $1000 under Improvement Ordinance #236 and $8516.39 against interest deficiency and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%);

$4000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue) adopted October 15, 1923 and approved October 16, 1923.

$500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 233, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berkeley Terrace from East Second Street to East Front Street, and in East Front Street from a point approximately fifty feet southwest of Raymond Avenue to Terrill Road, and the installation of service connections to the sanitary sewer in East Front Street), adopted April 21, 1924 and approved April 23, 1924.

$1000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 234, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Berkeley Terrace and East Front Street) adopted April 21, 1924 and approved April 23, 1924.

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$1000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, (Being an ordinance to authorize the execution pf a contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union providing for the improvement of East Front Street, a county road, in the City of Plainfield from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, etc.) adopted May 12, 1924 and approved May 13, 1924.

$1000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 236, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines on Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue; Huntington Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and on Woodbine Avenue from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and other appurtenances), adopted May 19th, 1924, approved May 20th, 1924.

$8565.19 against Interest Deficiency.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & approved

Reported back Minute Book of 1924 for filing.

1924 minute book filed

Reported back various unfinished matters to be referred to the Auditing Committee. So referred.

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Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back 1924 minute book for filing.

1924 Minute book filed

Reported back unfinished matters to be referred to 1925 Council.

Unfinished matters referred to 1925 Council

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing bids received for alterations to Fire Headquarters; offered the following resolution rejecting all bids inasmuch as the lowest bidder exceeded the appropriation and moved its adoption:

Resolution rejecting bids for alterations to Fire Hdqtrs.

RESOLVED, that all bids received by the Common Council on December 22nd, 1924, for alterations to Fire Headquarters be rejected because the sum of the lowest bid exceeds the appropriation; and that the Acting City Clerk be directed to return all the certified checks submitted with the bids.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing minute book of 1924.

Minute book of 1924 filed

Reported back unfinished matters for reference to 1925 Council.

Unfinished matters referred to Council

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC BLDGS. COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back Minute Book for 1924 for filing.

1924 Minute book filed

Reported back communication of East End Civic Association with reference to use of VanNess tract for park purposes and referred same to the 1925 Council.

Communication of East End Civic Assn referred 1925 Council

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Reported back unfinished business for reference to the Council of 1925.

Unfinished business reported to

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported back Minute Book of 1924 for filing.

1924 minute book filed

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back Minute Book for 1924 for filing.

1924 Minute book filed

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

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REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND TAX COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

1924 Minute book filed

Reported back minute book of 1924 for filing.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Communication Board of Adjustment refered 1925 Council

Reported back two communications from the Board of Adjustment and referred these to the 1925 Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Resolution authorizing payment of claims

Reported all bills presented found to be correct offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of December 1924,	$1,111.82
Claims appearing on Contingent Account Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1924, amounting to	55.58
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	232.71
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	277.18
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1924, amounting to	3,219.28
Claims appearing on Bond Issue Expenses Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	1,440.00
Claims appearing on the Water Account Appropriation account dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	4,705.67

Claims appearing on City's Share of Improvements Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	$ 1,132.53
Claims appearing on Emergency Note Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1924,	67.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Zoning Appeals Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	39.50
Claims appearing on the Insurance Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1924, amounting to	340.00
Claims appearing on the Schools Account Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1924, amounting to	246,000.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of December 1924, amounting to	104.22
Claims appearing on the City Court for the 2nd half of December 1924, amounting to	11.94
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of December 1924, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1924, amounting to	84.36
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1924, amounting to	2,525.46
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of December 1924, amounting to	302.13
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	294.30
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of December 1924, amounting to	257.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	34.91

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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Contingent Expenses (Building Department) for the 2nd half of December 1924,	$529.34
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924 amounting to	123.70
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the 2nd half of December 1924,	2,728.06
Claims appearing on the Street Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	5,398.49
Wages appearing on the pay roll of Streets & Sewers -Capital Disbursements for the 2nd half of December 1924,	66.90
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1924, amounting to	7,473.37
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- City Yard Improvement Ordinance August 20, 1924 Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	118.44
Salaries and Wages appearing on the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of December 1924, amounting to	225.05
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1924, amounting to	324.42
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1924, amounting to	375.20
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Green Brook Park #2 Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924,	25.00
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of December 1924, amounting to	3,066.68
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	979.15
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of December 1924, amounting to	2,954.14

Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	$ 6,493.10
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of December 1924, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated December 29, 1924, amounting to	1,199.63
Wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall Park for the 2nd half of December 1924, amounting to	12.65
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	193.79
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Capital Account for the 2nd half of December 1924, amounting to	230.58
Claims appearing on the Park Recreation Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924 amounting to	10.36
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Account Appropriation Account dated December 29th, 1924, amounting to	2,396.13
Total	$ 297,585.94

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

President Ackerman presented the following resolution expressing appreciation of Council for the services of Commander Baldwin as Tax Collector and Acting City Clerk:

Resolution expressing appreciation of services of Acting Clerk Baldwin

RESOLVED, that this Council highly appreciates the valuable and efficient service rendered to the City by Commander F. P. Baldwin, first in the office of Collector of Taxes and afterwards as Acting City Clerk.

Commander Baldwin was in no sense a seeker for either of these offices, but on the contrary, he responded in each instance at personal sacrifice to

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himself to an urgent call for assistance in an emergency and acted as a friend in need. He performed this difficult work in each office in a most satisfactory and agreeable manner, made possible only by his native ability, sterling character and thorough training. We owe and extend to him our hearty thanks and sincere best wishes.

Adopted by rising vote

Mr. Hubbard in seconding this motion asked it be given a rising vote. Upon a rising vote the motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Baldwin thanked the Council for their expression.

Mr. Hubbard addressed Committee

Upon invitation of the President, Mr. Hubbard addressed the Committee upon his retirement from membership and Dr. Crist, representing the Police Committee, made speech of presentation in presenting gift from that committee. Upon invitation Mr. McDonough and Senator Reed also addressed Council on this subject, and Mr. Graves then made speech of presentation in presenting gift to Mr. Ackerman from the members of Council. Mr. Ackerman expressed his thanks.

Mr. Poucher addressed Council

Mr. Ackerman invited remarks from Mr. Poucher, President of the incoming Council, and Mr. Poucher responded.

Gift presented to Mayor Loizeaux

President Ackerman then expressed the sentiment of the members of Council toward Mayor Loizeaux, and presented him with a gift from the members. Mayor Loizeaux made his farewell speech to Council, thanking them at the same time for their gift.

Mr. Taylor expressed the sentiment of the remaining councilmen toward the retiring Mayor and outgoing Councilmen.

Minutes of this meeting read & Approved

The Stenographer then read the minutes of this meeting, which Mr. Graves moved be approved as read. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

No further business Council adjourned.

There being no further business before Council, Mr. Hubbard moved the 1924 Council adjourn sina dia. This motion was seconded and upon vote carried. The Council adjourned.

E. R. Baldwin

Acting City Clerk.

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GENERAL ELECTION - 1924.

The General Election held November 4, 1924, resulted in the election of the following officials; who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the City Clerk's Office within the time required by law:

✓ JAMES T. MacMURRAY	-	MAYOR.
✓ ROBERT L. LEE	-	TAX COLLECTOR full term.
ROBERT L. LEE	-	" " Unexpired term.
✓ MARION S. ACKERMAN	-	COUNCILMAN Second Ward
✓ RALPH W. TAYLOR	-	COUNCILMAN First Ward.
✓ ORVILLE G. WARING	-	COUNCILMAN Third Ward
✓ LUTHER S. AYER	-	COUNCILMAN Fourth Ward

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Plainfield, N. J., January 1, 1925, 3:00 P. M.

First meeting of 1925 held.

The first meeting of the year 1925 was held in the Council Chamber this afternoon. Present: Councilmen Graves, Ackerman, McDonough, Poucher, Tallamy, Crist, J. I. Taylor, Satterfield, R. W. Taylor, Ayer and Waring.

City Clerk Carroll called the meeting to order and announced the first order of business was the election of a President, for the 1925 Council.

R. I. Poucher elected President of Council.

Mr. J. I. Taylor moved the nomination of Mr. Ralph I. Poucher as President. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman moved the nominations be closed. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Dr. Crist moved the City Clerk be directed to cast a ballot for Ralph I. Poucher, which was done. Councilmen Ackerman and Graves were selected to escort Mr. Poucher to the Chair. Mr. Poucher addressed the Council, expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred.

Mr. Poucher escorted to Chair

The Clerk read the following Call for the meeting, which was ordered filed:

Call for meeting read & ordered filed

"Plainfield, N. J.
December 27, 1924.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 3, Charter Supplement of 1873 and subsequent General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the year 1925 will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday the first day of January 1925, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon the communications from the Mayor or any City Officer, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen at this date, in order among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to provide who shall act as Mayor in the case of the death of the Mayor of any City".

Your obedient servant,
John J. Carroll,
City Clerk".

Resolution that W. O'Brien be employed as Steno to Council

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution employing William O'Brien as stenographer to the Common Council at a salary of $50 per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that William O'Brien be and he hereby is employed by the month as stenographer to the Common Council at a salary of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per month.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Crist, Ackerman, Waring, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, R. W. Taylor, Ayer, Satterfield and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Resolution employing John Taylor as Page

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution to employ John Taylor as page to the Common Council at a salary of $50 per year and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that John Taylor be and he hereby is, appointed Page to the Common Council at a salary of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per year.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Crist, Ackerman, Waring, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, R. W. Taylor, Ayer, Satterfield and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to adopt Rules & Regulations of 1924 Council

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution to adopt the Rules and Regulations of the 1924 Council, with changes in Rules 5 and 6 as specified and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Rules of Order of the 1924 Council with the exception of Rule V, which shall read as follows:

The Standing Committees of the Council shall be as follows:

Seven Members.
Finance.

Three Members
Streets & Sewers
Fire
Parks & Public Buildings
Police
Street Lighting
Alms
Building & Tax
Auditing

and Rule VI, which shall read as follows:

All Committees and the Chairman thereof, shall be appointed by the President, or in his absence

by the President for the time being, unless otherwise ordered by the Common Council, but the Finance Committee shall consist of a Chairman and in addition the Chairman of the committees on streets, fire, police, alms, parks and public buildings, and buildings and tax; be and are hereby adopted as the Rules of Order for the 1925 Council.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

President presented List of Standing Committees

The President submitted list of standing committee members for the year 1925, which is as follows:

FINANCE

Marion S. Ackerman, Chairman
Charles C. Graves — Peter J. McDonough
J. Irwin Taylor — Bertram F. Tallamy
Chalmers L. Crist — Howard W. Satterfield

STREET

Peter J. McDonough, Chairman
Howard W. Satterfield — Orville G. Waring

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS

J. Irwin Taylor, Chairman
Marion S. Ackerman — Luther S. Ayer

FIRE

Charles C. Graves, Chairman
Marion S. Ackerman — Ralph W. Taylor

POLICE

Chalmers L. Crist, Chairman
Howard W. Satterfield — Luther S. Ayer

STREET LIGHTING

Luther S. Ayer, Chairman
Bertram F. Tallamy — Ralph W. Taylor

ALMS

Howard W. Satterfield, Chairman
Charles C. Graves — Orville G. Waring

BUILDING & TAX

Bertram F. Tallamy, Chairman
Chalmers L. Crist — Peter J. McDonough

AUDITING

Ralph W. Taylor, Chairman
J. Irwin Taylor — Orville G. Waring

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications of 1924 street committee referred to 1925 street committee

The following communications referred to Council by the Street Committee of 1924 were presented and referred to the 1925 Street Committee:

Ordinance changing name of Huntington Ave. and Beatrice Street.

Petition for sidewalks and curbs on S. 2nd St.

Memo of agreement between Borough of North Plainfield and City re operation of sewage pumping station.

Communication from James Borrup re sewers in tract known as Garden Street.

Application of S. Cocalis for permission to erect sign at 136 Park Avenue.

Application of C. H. Blomgren et als, for acceptance of Florence Ave.

Application of A. I. Uslander, for permission to erect sign at 101-105 West Front St.

Application of W. H. Colburn for permission to construct cellar door in sidewalk at 950 W. 3rd St.

Application of Fred V. Coles et als, re condition of Fourth Street.

Petition of Dorsey Hyde, et als, for sanitary sewer in Fernwood Ave. and Dorsey Place.

Petition of George A. Apgar, et als, re sidewalk on Bergen Street.

Petition of John W. Lyness et als, re improvement of Sherman Avenue.

Communication from American Development Co. re acceptance of Pine View Ave.

Communication from Chamber of Commerce re street over Green Brook.

Communication from Washington Park Realty Co. re tract of land desired for park purposes.

Application of Salvation Army for permission to erect a sign at 157 East 2nd St.

Communication from Geo. H. Davey, et als, re condition of Franklin Place.

Communication from L. Scherzinger, et als, re water course on Bergen Street.

Communication from George M. Clarke re condition of portion of Martine Ave.

Communication from J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. re construction of sewer on Midway Ave.

Petition of S. Kerrigan for permission to erect sign on premises of A. Moore, 426 W. Front St.

Petition of M. N. Gruniri, et als for sanitary sewer in Sycamore Avenue.

Communication from E. Bronston for permission to install sidewalk doors corner of Watchung Avenue and East 4th Street.

Communication from Wm. T. Banks re assessment on East 2nd Street property.

Communications of 1924 Police Board referred to 1925 Board

The following communications referred to Council from the Police Board of 1924 were presented and referred to the 1925 Police Committee:

Application of Stanley V. Krom for drive-in station, on West Front Street.

Application of Manning & Brouard for permission to change gasoline pump on Park Ave.

Application of Jerome Tire Co. for permission to install gasoline tank and pump at 113 Watchung Avenue.

Application of Somerset Bus Co. for permission to operate buses.

Communication from the Health Department relative to dog ordinance.

Communications of 1924 Fire Committee referred to 1925 Com.

The following communications from the 1924 Fire Committee were presented and referred to the 1925 Fire Committee:

Petition for a fire alarm box at Fifth Street and Clinton Ave.

Petition of Firemen for increase in salaries.

1924 Parks & Pub. Bldgs. Com. referred to 1925 Committee

The following communication was referred to Council by the 1924 Parks & Public Bldgs. Committee and referred to the 1925 Parks & Public Buildings Committee:

Letter from East End Civic Association relative to Van Ness tract.

Communications of 1924 Finance Com. referred to 1925 Comm.

The following communications from the 1924 Finance Committee were presented and referred to the Finance Committee of 1925:

Communication from City Engineer relating to building a street over Green Brook from Watchung Avenue to Grove Street.

Communication from Mayor Loizeaux regarding City property on West Front Street and Rock Ave.

Petition from Kings Daughters for cancellation of assessments.

Petition in relation to traffic ordinance.

Report of West, Flint & Co. on examination of Tax Collector's office. 2 copies.

Report of West, Flint & Co. on Unpaid Taxes and Assessments. 3 copies.

Report of West, Flint & Co. "Adjustment Journal Entries to be placed on books of the City as of Dec. 31, 1922 and 1923". 2 copies.

Report of West, Flint & Co. "Audit for the year Ending December 31, 1923".

Report of West, Flint & Co. "Summary of Apparently Uncollectible Items in the Tax Duplicates for the year 1922".

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Report of West, Flint & Co. "Summary of Apparently Uncollectible Items in the Tax Duplicates for the year 1923".

Report of West, Flint & Co. "Summary of Apparently Uncollectible Items in the Tax Duplicates for the year 1924".

Communication from the Shade Tree Commission re annual report.

Communications from several Insurance Companies re insurance of city buildings.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayor's nomination W. R. Codington referred Finance Com.

Communication from the Mayor, nominating William R. Codington a member of the Sinking Fund Commission for a term of 3 years from January 1, 1925 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayor's nomination S. Perkins referred Finance Committee

Communication from the Mayor nominating Seymour Perkins a member of the Research, Advisory & City Planning Commission for a term of five years was presented, read and referred to the Finnace Committee.

Mayor's nomination A. L. Seidler referred to Police Committee

Communication from the Mayor, nominating A. L. Seidler as a member of the Recreation Commission for a term of five years was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination T. H. Leggett etc. referred Finance Committee

Communication from the Mayor nominating T. H. Leggett, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Quarles and D. J. Galbraith members of the Board of Health for a term of two years was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayors nomination W. Apgar referred Finance Com.

Communication from the Mayor nominating Walter Apgar as Assistant Building Inspector for a term of 2 years was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayor's nomination of special Police men referred to Police Committee

Communications from the Mayor nominating John Taylor, Robert E. Lee, W. S. Anderson, M. Warden, George Broadbent, Sam Bolden, Harry Keen, John Baker, Russell Perrine, Frank Nelso, Wm. Grobes, Charles Tietz, Wm. Baker, Louis Feiring, J. G. Clarkson, Wm. Howes, Otto Gunther, William Hartpence, John Klenert, Tucker Johnson, Frank Olden, R. B. H. Dalley, Walter Scott, Walter Jones, Herman Weise, Jere. Hurley, Ernest DeSaulniers, Jr. Taylor Redd, Thomas Conshay, and Thomas O'Gorman special policemen for one year were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination G. Fisher & S. Kriney referred to Bldg. & Tax Committee

Communication from the Mayor nominating George H. Fisher and Samuel Kriney as members of the Board of Appeals for a term of three years was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Resignation of McGarry & LaTerre referred to Police Com.

. Communication from the Chief of Police submitting resignation of Joseph McGarry as regular member of the Police Force and of Van Doren LaTerre as special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's First Annual Message presented & read

The First Annual Message of his Honor, the Mayor was presented and read, which is as follows:

"January 1, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Members
of the Common Council of the
City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

The intention of this, my first annual message to your honorable body, is to call the attention of the public to the fact that the administration of the affairs of the City of Plainfield is really a big business- a matter of collecting and disbursing annually approximately $1,500,000. of the people's money.

The Mayor and Common Council constitute the Board of Directors elected by the people, who are the stockholders of this business. The heads of departments appointed by the Directors are the managers of the various subdivisions of the corporation, and are charged by the Directors with carrying on the work of their respective departments honestly, fearlessly and economically to the best interests of the Stockholders.

As the duly elected Directors of the people's business, we are this day entering upon our duties for the fiscal year 1925. Our first duty is to ascertain the amount of revenue we can legally obtain for carrying on our city government, its fixed charges and needed improvements, without unduly increasing the burdens of our people, who must necessarily pay for our conception of the proper development of a modern suburban city. Our city's constant growth should bring an adequate increase in ratables without adding materially to the tax rate.

Our next duty is to ascertain the cost of operating the various departments of the city economically and efficiently, and to make such recommendations for necessary betterments for the public good as our legal revenues will allow. The preparation of a budget prior to the beginning of the fiscal year requires not only that the assessors enter upon their work at the time the law prescribes, i. e. October 1st, and complete the same as soon thereafter as possible, but that this assessment should be actually completed and in the hands of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors not later than November 15th. Under this plan the Clerk will have ample time within which to compute the ratables of the different wards and ascertain the total ratables of the city, and thus establish the data necessary in order to determine a tax rate which will produce the necessary revenue for city, county and State purposes, and fix the legal limit for which bonds may

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be issued for general public improvements.

You gentlemen, I am sure, will agree that a comprehensive budget, ready by the end of December, and outlining the work for the succeeding year would, if placed in the possession of the heads of the various business managers, enable them to plan the work of their departments efficiently and with assurance. The responsibility for accomplishing the work outlined in such a budget should uniformly be delegated to the heads of the various departments. The business managers should be directed to carry out the budget plans in a capable and efficient manner without interference, and should be charged with strict accountability therefor. Prior to December 22nd of each year, the various heads of departments can prepare their tentative budgets showing the estimated cost of operating their respective departments, including proposed improvements and additions, and in addition thereto, their recommendations can be approved or rejected by department directors prior to the beginning of the new year.

For example: the street department manager in his budget could recommend, besides the actual cost of operating the department, the new work proposed for the year, together with the approximate cost of the same, and his estimate, submitted as I have suggested, would allow his department sufficient time to prepare plans and specifications for such new work. Ordinances authorizing and providing for such work could likewise be prepared and adopted during January; bids advertised for and received; contracts awarded for the work in February or March. This would permit the contractor or contractors to secure materials and necessary equipment for the execution of the work and be ready to start work as soon as favorable weather conditions prevail, to the end that the work under contract could be completed before late fall. This, in my opinion, would save the City considerable money by reason of securing more favorable bids early in the year. Furthermore, this plan would tend to minimize to the contractor the cost for installing the necessary apparatus for the execution of the work, and a saving in such initial cost means in turn a saving in overhead to the City.

It was my intention to show in this message the approximate municipal budget for 1925. I am not able to do this however, as accurately as I would like; hence I will omit it this year, and believe that we will find it possible to accomplish this in next year's annual message.

The City Treasurer has given me a statement of the bonds outstanding on December 31, 1924, which amounts to the sum of . . . . . $ 3,216,200.00
1,335,000.00 School
for which will be required in 1925 $ 1,881,200.00 City
for interest the sum of $143,883.75,
and for the payment of the principal of such bonds as will mature during the coming year $261,700.00, total $405,583.75.

In addition thereto, there is a floating indebtedness, consisting of outstanding notes for improvements of 500,000.00
and notes which will be issued for unpaid taxes 150,000.00
and interest on same is approximately 30,000.00
making a grand total of bonded and floating indebtedness of $3,896,200.00.

This would appear to be the bonded and floating indebtedness on December 31, 1924, provision for which must be made in 1925.

Furthermore, the city has obligated itself by having passed the following ordinance, namely:

An ordinance authorizing the construction of a war memorial, adopted December 15, 1924, $50,000.00

An ordinance to provide for alterations at the Fire Headquarters building, adopted November 17, 1924, $40,000.00

Improvement Ordinance No. 237 for general improvement of West Fourth Street from Watchung Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, adopted July 7, 1924, $75,000.00

An ordinance acquiring property extending from West End Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Sachar Place, adopted December 22, 1924, 9,000.00

An ordinance for the construction of a fire house on Randolph Road, adopted December 22, 1924, 35,000.00.

All of these items must be financed for 1925 if the improvements are made.

STORM SEWERS.

The installation of additional storm sewers is an improvement which I am sure we all favor, and is a very essential improvement for the City of Plainfield, and the longer this improvement is deferred, the greater the cost will be for us. In going over this matter carefully with the Committee and the City Engineer, we find that an essential want in this regard is several short sections of storm sewer which, if constructed, would dispose of the surface drainage of the central part of the City. This project would cost approximately $50,000.00.

There are two major surface drainage problems which are becoming of increasing importance as the City grows, and which should be seriously considered in the near future. The smaller of these projects has to do with an area in the west end of the City, bounded roughly by Grant Avenue, Front Street, Clinton Avenue, Green Brook, Rock Avenue and the City Line, over a considerable portion of which flooded conditions frequently prevail. The trouble is most acute along the line of the water course forming the outlet of this area, extending from a point on West Fourth Street near McDowell Street to Third Street, Clinton Avenue, Willever Street, across the railroad at the International Motor Works to Front Street, and

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thence through an inadequate sewer from Rock Avenue to Green Brook. This situation can only be relieved by the construction of a large storm sewer in the general location of the water course referred to. The project, when completed, will cost several hundred thousand dollars, but its importance for the relief of existing conditions and the increase in property values which must come with the freedom from flooded conditions would fully justify the expenditure.

A still larger problem is that of the proper drainage of the Cedar Brook Valley, which includes about half the area of the City lying east of the line drawn from Central Avenue at the southerly City Line to the intersection of Norwood Avenue and Front Street to Terrill Road. This comprises an area of about two thousand acres and there are about a thousand acres outside of the City, the waters of which drain through the valley. Serious flooded conditions have prevailed along the channel of Cedar Brook through the city for many years, and these are bound to increase in frequency and severity as the water shed of Cedar Brook builds up, streets are improved, and other measures are taken to render the surface of the ground impervious. The danger from such flooded conditions will likewise be greater because of the increase in value of real estate along the line of the stream, and the solution of the problem will become more difficult as time goes on because of encroachments which are being made from time to time upon the waterway.

Complete plans have been prepared by the Engineering Department for the drainage of the area referred to, and the works are designed to be constructed progressively as the demands on them increase. At best, however, this is a very expensive undertaking, and while no estimate of cost has been made, it is evident that the initial expenditure required adequately to meet the situation as it is today would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, besides which additional outlays must be made as the watershed continues to develop.

The construction os sewers is an undertaking which generally does not appeal to the public as strongly as other public works such as street paving, but these sewera are essential to the growth and well-being of the City, and prudence and good judgment dictate that measures be taken at once, even at great expense, to carry out the plans proposed for the improvement of Cedar Brook.

NEW STREET ALONG GREEN BROOK.

It would seem to me that a street along Green Brook from Elm Place westerly as far as practicable would be a great advantage to the property owners as well as the city at large. This development would tend to relieve the congestion now prevailing on Front Street. Therefore, if the property owners along Green Brook would donate to the City of Plainfield sufficient land for this improvement, your Honorbale Body may find it advisable to proceed with

the undertaking, especially if our neighboring Borough of North Plainfield would indulge in a little activity and make this new street a common project, extending on both sides of Green Brook.

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY AND NOT USED FOR CITY PURPOSES.

After a conference with the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, I find the following five plots of land which are owned by the City and not being used to any extent:

Plot No. 1. Cottage Place, a single lot 10 feet front by 171 feet deep.

Plot No. 2. East Third Street, formerly Midway Avenue, 422 feet front by 163 feet deep.

Plot No. 3. 1434-1448 Myrtle Avenue (Sanitary Plant) 200 feet front by approximately 700 feet deep, running back to the brook. The front end is good property.

Plot No. 4. 1636-1762 West Front Street- 1163 feet front by 650 feet deep.

Plot No. 5. 1634-1758 Myrtle Avenue- 1160 feet front by 1200 feet deep.

I believe it would be to the advantage of the City to dispose of these properties pursuant to the legal procedure prescribed for such contingencies.

MUNICIPAL COLLECTION OF ASHES & GARBAGE.

In my opinion, the collection of ashes and garbage should at all times be under the strict supervision of the Board of Health by zone routes, and the collectors thereof licensed until a more adequate system is installed. Under such a system and with reasonable regulation of equipment, I believe the public health can be thoroughly safeguarded as far as this line of work is concerned.

TRANSPORTATION.

Now that the public bus system is coming into ever greater use, I am in favor of securing extensions thereof wherever possible, both as to route and number, in order that there may be no section of Plainfield without its easily reached means of transportation. Everything that can be devised to make easier the access of the entire public to our local stores and markets will contribute to the general prosperity.

STREET LIGHTING.

The extension of adequate street lights to all parts of the City is necessarily very essential to the public, and the resultant conditions contribute in no mean way to the safety and preservation of life and property.

BUDGET SYSTEM.

I favor the maintenance and operation of the budget system in all departments of the city in its strictest sense,

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accompanied with painstaking care in every case, that in preparing the same, every possible call for an expenditure may be taken into consideration. The fact that we may not have reached our authorized debt limit, or that the municipal finance legislation of the State authorizes the issuance of emergency notes under certain conditions, should serve in no way to lessen our vigilance in the matter of expenditures. Let us make the future secure in the treatment of the present.

STREET IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR.

Street improvement and repair is an ever present need. I am in favor, as rapidly as our normal resources will allow, of securing the betterment of all of our streets which do not at present conform to our accepted standard of excellence. These improvements can be of varied character and with due regard for the nature of the traffic which is likely to make use of them.

SIDEWALKS.

I am sure that you gentlemen are all familiar with the unevenness of our sidewalks. It would seem to me that it is our duty to see that these sidewalks are properly relaid at the earliest possible moment. This improvement would be of great benefit to those of our people who are not fortunate enough to own an automobile.

WATER.

Our City is now drilling two wells, one in Green Brook Park at the rear of the Jefferson School, and the other on the south side of Myrtle Avenue between Clinton Avenue and Rock Avenue. These two wells are being drilled with the view of obtaining a source of additional supply of water, which may be available, and to which we may establish a right, in order that our people may be supplied with the same pure water we are now using. My thought is that we want more than a simple additional volume of water. We need and must have the same unimpaired quality which we now enjoy, and any investigation or experimentation which produces less than our requirements will be practically of no avail.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

While our schools and their maintenance add materially to our tax expenditures, they are not only necessary, but altogether warranted. The children of our city are not only its future citizens, they are a great portion of the present citizenry, and as against their treatment of the future, the vast debt of an education is owing to everyone. I am in favor of adequate facilities for every child in Plainfield. I was surprised to learn at a conference with the members of the Board of Education that 16% of our school children could be accommodated on part time only. Your Honorable Body may rest assured that your continued efforts to find a solution to this problem will meet with my heartiest co-operation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

There is perhaps little to be said, except in general terms, concerning the Fire Department. The personnel to my mind, is of first-class calibre throughout, and the methods of coping with the fire hazards, as demonstrated by our local department, must commend themselves to all citizens. I am thoroughly in favor of keeping our equipment up to that standard which will prove itself capable of meeting with the greatest possible emergency. In this connection, however, it would seem to me very advisable that the code of rules should be revised, inasmuch as we are now working under the same set of rules which were adopted in 1902, when we worked under horse-power instead of with motors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The men of our Police Department are deservedly entitled to public confidence. In my opinion, they are a body of men who have willingly, efficiently and fearlessly given of their best at all times for the interests of the citizens. It is especially desirable, however, that there be the utmost vigilance on the part of everyone connected with this department, in view of the fact that there seems to be throughout the country a general tendency toward law breaking. I wish unreservedly and unqualifiedly to proclaim myself an advocate of law enforcement, without fear and without favor. I am against the existence of one standard for the man of large means and another standard for the man of small means. I desire to assure each and every member of the Police Department of my fullest support of such impartial enforcement of his full duty, irrespective of any associations other than those with his department. In passing, permit me to call attention to the fact that the manual of the Police Department needs revision in order that it may be brought strictly up-to-date.

In the consideration of these various suggestions, I have had occasion to consult the men in charge of the several departments of our City government, and I desire to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the helpfulness and courtesy with which they have given me necessary information.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I want you to realize that my sole object in my present office is to serve the public interest, and I realize that my accomplishment to that end will be small unless I have your heartiest co-operation. This co-operation I ask of you without reserve, and promise you in return everything within my power. Harmony between us will mean great things, I believe, for the material progress of our City, and if that be accomplished, we can rest well content with the opportunity which has been ours to serve.

I extend to you the compliments of the New Year Season, and hope that in the increase of the intimacy which must of necessity occur between us, we shall be able to develop

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that team work which makes for a bigger and better Plainfield.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) J. T. MacMurray."

Mr. Ackerman moved the message be spread upon the minutes of this Council. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Resolution appointing Councilmen Poucher & Ackerman on Board of School Estimate

Offered the following resolution appointing Councilmen Poucher and Ackerman as members of the Board of School Estimate for the year 1925 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Councilman Ralph I. Poucher and Councilman Marion S. Ackerman be and they hereby are, appointed by this Council as its members of the Board of School Estimate for this school district for the year 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Ackerman, Waring, McDonough, Tallamy, Satterfield, J. I. Taylor, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to secure required books for Assessor & Tax Collector

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to secure or have made such books as are required for the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector for the year 1925 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be, and it hereby is authorized to have made for the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector, the books required for their department for the year 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to have Committee cards, etc, printed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have roll call pads, Council Committee cards, etc, printed and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to have a supply of Committee Cards, Roll Calls, Rules of the Council and Common Council stationery printed for the current year.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing printing of Mayor's message, etc.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the printing of the Mayor's message and reports of various City departments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, at as early a date as possible, the following:

Mayor's Message 1925
Report of the Treasurer for the year 1925
Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1924
Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1924
Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1924
Report of the Public Library for the year ending June 1st, 1924
Report of the Alms Committee for the year 1924
Report of the Committee on Streets & sewers for the year 1924
Report of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the year 1924
Report of the Board of Health for the year 1924, and any other Committees or Commission as shall make report to the Common Council.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to allow Corp. Counsel $75 per mo. for steno

Offered the following resolution authorizing the allowance of $75 per month for stenographic assistant in the office of the Corporation Counsel and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that $75.00 per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the Corporation Counsel for the year 1925, and that said sum be paid to him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments or at less frequent intervals as he may prefer.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to issue special Policemens badges

Offered the following resolution authorizing the issuance of special officer badges to special policeman appointed and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that there be issued to each officer appointed as Special Policeman a Special Officer Badge, for which such officer shall be charged and the City shall receive the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the First day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment of such officer, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration

of the said term; that upon the return and surrender of said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) shall be returned to him.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that out of the moneys received from the issue of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty cents for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which, in the judgment of the Common Council will be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such Special Officer Badges, after providing for such sums so to be refunded shall be paid to the Pension Commission of the City, if any there be, and if there be no such pension fund in such city, then to the Treasurer of the City for the support of the Police Department thereof.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, McDonough, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing dept. heads to file annual reports by Feb. 2, 1925

Offered the following resolution directing the heads of the various city departments to file their reports with Council by the meeting of February 2, 1925 and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Heads of Departments of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby directed to file their reports for 1924 with the Common Council at its meeting to be held February 2nd, 1925.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to employ Geo. S. Clay

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of George S. Clay to advise as to formailties attendant upon the issue and sale of bonds and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that George S. Clay, Esq., be and he hereby is employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue and sale of bonds for the City during the year 1925.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, McDonough, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Resolution designating Courier-News as official paper

Offered the following resolution designating the Plainfield Courier-News as the official newspaper for the year 1925 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, be and hereby is, designated as the official newspaper of the City for the year 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to secure copies of N. J. Legislative bills

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to secure copies of all bills and resolutions introduced in the N. J. Legislature during 1925 session and the N. J. Legislative News, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to secure a copy of all bills and joint or concurrent resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature for the session of 1925, and copy of the New Jersey Legislative News to be forwarded to the City Clerk.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution employing Geo. Wean

Offered the following resolution employing George B. Wean as assistant to the City Clerk at a salary of $2500 per year and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that George B. Wean be and he hereby is employed as Assistant to the City Clerk at a salary of $2500.00 per year, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Ackerman, Waring, McDonough, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to transfer $100,000. from surplus Revenue

Offered the following resolution authorizing the transferring of $100,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 192 of Laws of 1917, New Jersey, $100,000. be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, McDonough, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow $100,000. from Reserve Surplus

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $100,000 from Reserve Surplus Account for

the financing of expenditures in 1925 budget and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that $100,000 be borrowed from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing the expenditures under appropriations made in the budget for 1925; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand without interest.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, McDonough, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

No report.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

No report.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND TAX COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Offered the following resolution(after reporting back Mayor's nomination of George H. Fisher, Jr. and Samuel L. Kriney as members of the Board of Appeals) confirming the nomination and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing G. Fisher & S. Kriney as Board of Appeals

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of George H. Fisher, Jr. and Samuel L. Kriney as members of the Board of Appeals of the City of Plainfield, N. J. for the term of three years, beginning January 1, 1925 and ending January 1, 1928.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Ackerman, Waring, McDonough, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND PUBLIC BLDGS. COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

No report.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of John Taylor and Robert E. Lee as special policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing John Taylor & Robt. Lee special Policemen

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor of John Taylor and Robert E. Lee as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1st, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, McDonough, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of W. S. Anderson as a special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing W. S. Anderson Special Policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of W. S. Anderson as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Thismotion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Michael Warden as a special policeman of the police force; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing M. Warden Special policeman

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RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Michael Warden as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1st, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Walter Scott as a special policeman of the Police Force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing W. Scott special policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Walter Scott as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Geo. Broadbent, C. Ryno, Wesley Giles, Wm. Baker, B. Hansen, Jos. Baker, Fred Porter, R. Perrine, Sam Holden, Frank Kelso, Louis Feiring, Harry Keen, Wm. Groves, T. Clarkson and Charles Tietz; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing special policemen

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor of George Boradbent, Charles Ryno, Wesley Giles, William Baker, Bert Hansen, Joseph Baker, Fred Porter, Russel Perrine, Samuel Bolden, Frank Kelso, Louis Feiring, Harry Keen, William Grobes, Thomas Clarkson Charles Tietz as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, McDonough, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of William Howes and Otto Gunther as special policemen of the police force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing W. Howes & Otto Gunther special policemen

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of William Howes, Otto Gunther, as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Wm. Hartpence and John Kliner as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1st, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Resolution Appointing Wm Hartpence, John Kliner, Tucker Johnson and R. B. H. Dalley Special Policemen

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Tucker Johnson as a special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Tucker J$_o$hnson as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1st, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Frank Olden as a special policeman of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, of Frank Olden as a specialman of the Police force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1st, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, McDonough, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of R. B. H. Dalley as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the city; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of R. B. H. Dalley as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1st, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Walter Jones, J. Hurley, Herman Weise, E. Desaulniers, Jr. Taylor Redd, Thomas Conshay, Thomas o'Gorman as special policemen of the police force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution Appointing Special Policemen

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, of Walter Jones, Jeremiah Hurley, Herman Weise, Ernest Desaulniers, Jr., Taylor Redd, Thomas Conshay and Thomas O'Gorman as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1st, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of A. L. Seidler as a member of the Recreation Commission; offered the following resolution confirming the nomination and moved its adoption:

Resolution Appointing A. L. Seidler on Recreation Commission

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, of A. L. Seidler as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the City of Plainfield, N. J., for a term of five years beginning January 1, 1925 and ending January 1, 1930.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, McDonough, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of W. R. Codington as a member of the Sinking

Resolution appointing W. R. Codington on Sinking Fund Com.

Fund Commission; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of William R. Codington as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, N. J., for the term of three years, beginning January 1, 1925 and ending January 1, 1928.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Seymour Perkins as a member of the Research, Advisory & City Planning Commission; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing S. Perkins a member of Research, adv. & City Planning

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Seymour Perkins as a member of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission for the term of five years, beginning January 1, 1925 and ending January 1, 1930.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Mrs. E. A. Quarles, T. H. Leggett, Jr. and Den. J. Galbraith as members of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing members on Board of Health

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Mrs. E. A. Quarles, T. H. Leggett, Jr., Dennis J. Galbraith as members of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, N. J., for the term of two years beginning January 1, 1925 and ending January 1, 1927.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ackerman reported back Mayor's nomination of Walter Apgar as Assistant Building Inspector; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing W. Apgar asst Bldg. Inspector

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Walter Apgar as Assistant Building Inspector of the City of Plainfield, for the term of two years beginning January 1, 1925 and ending January 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Mr. Ackerman reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of John S. Dahl as assistant in the office of the Building Inspector at a salary of $250 per month; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution employing John S. Dahl in Building Inspectors office

RESOLVED, that John S. Dahl be and he hereby is employed in the office of the Inspector of Buildings by the month at a salary of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Satterfield, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

The Clerk presented bond of Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes, in the sum of $50,000, approved by the Corporation Counsel, which was ordered filed.

Bond of Collector of Taxes filed

Councilman Ackerman, representing the Plainfield Water Commission, read a detailed report of the activities and accomplishments of that committee. Same was ordered filed.

Report of Pfd. Water Commission read & filed

The President invited remarks from anyone present in the audience. No one responded.

Remarks invited

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Council adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

no further business Council adjourned

John Carroll
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 5, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting held

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, Waring, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Satterfield, R. W. Taylor, Crist, Ayer and President Poucher.

Minutes Jan. 1st read & approved

The minutes of the meeting of January 1st were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Com. Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce re meeting referred Finance

Communication from the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, addressed to the Mayor, relative to meeting on January 6th, in reference to proposed Elizabethport-Howland Hook Bridge was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Co. from Standard Oil referred to Police Com.

Communication from the Standard Oil Company, requesting permission to transfer a 500 gallon gasoline tank from 315 Park Avenue to 701 West 3rd Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

E. Bussel petition to operate junk yard referred Police Com.

Petition of Elie Bussel for permit to operate a junk yard at 13-27 Washington Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayor's nomination A. Eastlund referred to Police Com.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Arthur Eastlund as a special policeman for the year 1925 was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Com. Board of Health referred to Bldg. & Tax

Communication from the Board of Health, recommending the combining of offices of Plumbing Inspector and Assistant Building Inspector was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

City Clerk's report filed

Report of the City Clerk for the month of December 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Insp. of Bldgs. filed

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of December 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

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Resolution requesting Telephone Co. change extension

Offered the following resolution requesting the New York Telephone Company to change extension from City Clerk's office to anteroom of Mayor's office and install extension in Tax Collector's office and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is requested to change the extension of 'phone 2701 from the City Clerk's office to the ante room of the Mayor's office, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Telephone Company be and it hereby is requested to install an extension to telephone 2702 in the Tax Collector's office.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, Waring, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Robt. T. Skinner appointed Constable of city

Mr. Ackerman moved the nomination of Robert T. Skinner as Constable of the City, which Mr. Graves seconded. Dr. Crist moved the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Robert T. Skinner for Constable. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. The Clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Skinner as directed.

Mayor requested to attend meeting re proposed bridge

Mr. Ackerman reported back communication from the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce on the proposed Elizabethport bridge, and moved that the City Clerk be instructed to request the Mayor to attend the meeting as representative of the City. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Resolution increasing City Engrs account $5000.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the increasing by $5000 of the City Engineer's account to finance emergency measures necessitated because of the recent snow storm and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City Engineer at present has One Thousand Dollars ($1000) cash to his credit for the purpose of paying bills that become due and payable between regular meetings of the Council; and

WHEREAS, because of the recent snow storm it has been necessary to employ considerable additional labor and engage trucks, the cost of which amounts to considerably more than that to the credit of the City Engineer;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City

Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to increase this account to the credit of the City Engineer by Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) for the purpose of taking care of the emergency now existing, and that warrant for Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) be drawn accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, Waring, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor, Satterfield and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Thomas O'Gorman special policeman, at $1700 per year and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing salary of Thos. O'Gorman

RESOLVED, that the salary of Thomas O'Gorman, special police officer, attached to Police Headquarters be and the same is hereby fixed at Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1700) per year for the year 1925, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of Walter Jones, J. Hurley, Herman Weise, Ernest Desaulniers, Jr., Taylor Redd and Thomas Conshay, Special Policemen, at $1700 yearly and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing salaries of Special Policemen

RESOLVED, that the salary of Walter Jones, Jeremiah Hurley, Herman Weise, Ernest Desaulniers, Jr., Taylor Redd and Thomas Conshay, Special Policemen assigned to regular duty be and the same is hereby fixed at Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1700) per year for the year 1925, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, Waring, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor, Satterfield and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution confirming appointment of Arthur Eastlund as special policeman of the police force and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing A. Eastlund Special Policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the

Mayor, of Arthur Eastlund as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1st, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND PUBLIC BLDGS. COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

No report.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Amendment to Ordinance Creating office Bldg. Insp. introduced & read

Mr. Tallamy introduced an ordinance amending an ordinance creating the office of Building Inspector and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION', APPROVED JANUARY 3rd, 1896", WHICH SUPPLEMENT WAS APPROVED MAY 12th, 1923.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. Section 1 of the ordinance approved May 12, 1923, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. As soon as may be practical after this

ordinance takes effect, the office of Inspector of Buildings shall be filled by appointment by the Common Council as provided by statute. The term of office of any Inspector of Buildings shall be filled by appointment by the Common Council as provided by statute. The term of office of any Inspector of Buildings appointed after this ordinance takes effect and prior to January 1st, 1927, shall expire at noon on that day, and thereafter the term of said office shall be two years reckoned from that day, January 1st, 1927, and each first day of January bi-annually thereafter, from twelve o'clock noon.

2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ordinance to be advertised

Mr. Tallamy moved the Clerk advertise in the official newspaper the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at its meeting of January 19th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited. no response.

The President invited remarks from anyone present in the audience. No one responded.

Council adjourned

There being no further business before Council, Mr. Ackerman moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 19, 1925, 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting held.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Crist, Ayer, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

Absent: Councilman Satterfield.

Minutes Jan. 5th read & approved

The minutes of the meeting of January 5th were read and approved.

Regular order suspended to permit any one present address council

Councilman McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of permitting members of the audience to address the Council on any subject in order to avoid their being held until completion of business, before doing so. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and upon vote carried.

Remarks invited. no response Returned to regular order

The President invited remarks from the audience; no one responding, Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and upon vote, carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

State Chamber of Commerce referred to Finance Com.

Communication from the State Chamber of Commerce relative to dinner to be held January 27th at Elizabeth to discuss the water problem was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

G. H. Fisher re City work Referred to Finance Com.

Communication from George H. Fisher, Jr., relative to architectural work of city was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

East End Civic Assn re storm sewers referred to St. & Sewers Com.

Communication from the East End Civic Association petitioning for widening of Cedar Brook and construction of additional storm sewers in east end of city was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

F. A. Weeks re. Park Ave. Sidewalks referred to St. & Sewer

Communication from Frank A. Weeks, with reference to condition of sidewalk on Park Avenue between depot and East Fourth Street was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee.

Trustees 1st Presby. Church re. Lights referred Street Lighting Com.

Communication from the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church for additional lighting on East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Elm Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Application H. Levin erect sign referred Street Com.

Application of Stadler Clothes Company (H. Levin) for permit to erect sign at 181 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Appl. E. N. Pierson to erect sign referred Street Committee

Application of Ernest N. Pierson for permission to erect sign at 148 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Appl Mrs. F. Hoffmeister to install gas pump referred Police Com.

Application of Mrs. F. Hoffmeister for permit to install a gasoline pump at 1133 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Appl. H. J. Hargreaves to install fuel tank referred Fire Committee

Application of Herbert J. Hargreaves for permit to install one 275 gallon fuel oil tank at 209 East 5th St. was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Rule to show Cause Rosenbaum vs. City referred Corp. Counsel

Rule to Show Cause in proceedings brought by Rosenbaum Brothers against the City and Thomas Butler, Building Inspector, relative to permit for 126-128 Park Ave. was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Contract City & Standard Oil Co filed

Contract between City and Standard Oil Company, duly executed, for gasoline equipment at City Yard on South Avenue was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract City & Standard Oil Co. gas pump at Fire Headquarters filed

Contract, duly executed, between City and the Standard Oil Company for gasoline equipment at Fire Headquarters was presented, read and ordered filed.

Com. Y. W. C. A. re tax cancellation ordered filed

Communication from Y. W. C. A., expressing appreciation of that organization for Council's action in cancellation of 1924 tax on new property was presented, read and ordered filed.

Requisition joint Sewer Disposal Plant filed

Requisition for $3264.57, representing Plainfield's share in Joint Sewer Disposal Plant was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayor's nomination H. Perrine referred Police Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Harry Perrine as special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination D. Keiderling referred Police Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Dan H. Keiderling a special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination T. F. Hylan referred to Finance Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Thomas F. Hylan a member of the Shade Tree Commission to take the place of Horace A. Staples, resigned, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayor's Communication re F. J. Hubbard referred to Finance Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, advising Council that he had appointed Frank J. Hubbard a member of the Board of Education, to succeed himself, for a term of five years beginning February 1, 1925, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Mayor re. Elizabethport Bridge filed

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, reporting on result of joint meeting on Elizabethport-Howland Hook Bridge project was read and ordered filed, the President expressing to the Mayor the thanks of Council for representing them on this matter.

Quarterly report of City Judge filed

Report of the City Judge for fourth quarter of 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of Clerk of District Court filed

Report of the Clerk of the District Clerk for the month of December was presented, read and ordered filed.

Reports of Sinking Fund Commission filed.

Report of the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commission, and annual report of the Commission were presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Resolution directing R. T. Skinner to file $1000. bond

Offered the following resolution directing Robert T. Skinner to file with the City Clerk a bond of $1000 as Constable, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Common Council did on January 5th, 1925, elect Robert T. Skinner a Constable of this City;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said Robert T. Skinner be requested to file with the City Clerk, a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) and in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing N. Y. Telephone Co. to transfer Mayor's phone charges

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to discontinue charging city for telephone in home of Ex-Mayor C. E. Loizeaux and to begin charging city for telephone in home of Mayor MacMurray and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is directed to discontinue charging the City for telephone in the residence of Ex-Mayor Charles E. Loizeaux, 1433 Evergreen Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., as and from January 1, 1925; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company charge the City for the service of telephone in the home of Mayor James T. MacMurray, 418 West Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J., as and from January 1st, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to have steel reinforcements installed between entrance doors of garage at City Yard at a cost of $260 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to install reinforcements between City yard garage doors

RESOLVED, that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have steel reinforcements installed in the columns between the entrance doors at the City Garage, at an extra cost of $260, said amount to be charged to an Ordinance approved August 20, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of J. F. Pearsall as electrician for the Fire and Police Departments at a salary of $2300 per year, said salary to be charged equally against the Police and Fire Budget Appropriation Account and moved its adoption:

Resolution to employ J. F. Pearsall City Electrician in Fire & Police Depts.

RESOLVED, that J. F. Pearsall be and he hereby is employed by the month as Electrician at the rate of Twenty-three Hundred Dollars ($2300) per year, payable semi-monthly, as and from January 1st, 1925, the said Electrician to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of

Police and the Councilmanic Fire Committee, the said salary to be charged equally against the Police Budget Appropriation Account and the Fire Department Budget Appropriation Account.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resignation of H. Winters from Fire Dept. Accepted.

Reported back for filing resignation of Henry L. Winters from the Fire Department as of January 4, 1925, at 8:00 A. M. and moved same be accepted. This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Crist, Waring, R. W. Taylor, Ayer and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Submitted report of the Committee with reference to the placing of David K. Tulloch on probationary duty in the department; offered the following resolution approving and ratifying their action and moved its adoption:

Resolution approving placing of D. K. Tulloch on probationary duty

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in placing David K. Tulloch on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, on and from January 10th, 1925, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Resignations J. McGarry & Van Doren LaTerre accepted & filed

Reported back for filing resignation of Joseph McGarry as a regular member, and of Van Doren LaTerre as a probationary member of the Police Department, as of January 1st, 1925, and moved same be accepted. This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Crist, Waring, R. W. Taylor, Ayer and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Elie Bussel denied license to operate junk yard Washington Ave.

Reported back for filing application of Elie Bussel for permit to conduct a junk yard at 13-27 Washington Avenue and moved same be denied. This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, J. I. Taylor, Waring, R. W. Taylor, Ayer and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Manning & Brouard denied permission to transfer gas tanks

Reported back for filing application of Manning & Brouard for permit to transfer tank from 315 Park Avenue and replace with another tank and moved same be denied. This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Jerome Tire Co. denied permission to install gas tank rear of 113 Watchung Ave.

Reported back for filing application of Jerome Tire Company for permit to install gasoline pump and tank in rear of premises 113 Watchung Avenue and moved same be denied. This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, J. I. Taylor, Waring, R. W. Taylor, Ayer and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Standard Oil Co. denied permission to transfer gas tanks from Park Ave.

Reported back for filing application of Standard Oil Company for permission to transfer gasoline tank from 315 Park Avenue to 701 West Third Street and moved same be denied. This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Stanley V. Krom for permit to install five 600 gallon gasoline tanks on premises 1817 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting S.V. Krom permission to install 6 gas tanks on W. Front St.

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Stanley V. Krom to install five six hundred gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at 1817 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pumps connected with said tanks; provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", approved

August 1, 1910, and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be subject to the approval of the City Engineer, and also subject to the inspection and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Crist, Waring, R. W. Taylor, Ayer and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution adopted January 5th, fixing salary of Thomas O'Gorman at $1700 per year, and moved its adoption:

Resolution rescinding resolution fixing salary Thos. O'Gorman

WHEREAS, this Council did on January 5th, 1925, pass a resolution fixing the salary of Special Officer Thomas O'Gorman attached to Police Headquarters, at $1700 per year; and

WHEREAS, it has been the custom to pay Special Officer Thomas O'Gorman the same rate as Class C Grade in the regular force,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said resolution adopted January 5th, 1925, fixing the salary of said Special Officer, Thomas O'Gorman, for the year 1925 at $1700 be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Special Officer Thomas O'Gorman at $1800 per year for 1925 and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing salary of T. O'Gorman at $1800.

RESOLVED, that the salary of Thomas O'Gorman, Special Police Officer attached to Police Headquarters, be and the same is hereby fixed at Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1800) per year for the year 1925, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution Public Service connect to Gamewell system

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to make necessary connections with the Gamewell Signaling System installed recently and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to make the necessary connection for claxon horns and suspension flash lights in connection with the new Gamewell Signaling System in the Police Department, at a cost of ten cents per lamp per month, with a minimum charge of One Dollar per month for the entire installation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that contract be entered into between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, covering the aforementioned subject matter, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & Affirmed

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Harry Perrine as special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing H. Perrine Special Policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Harry Perrine as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & Affirmed

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Dan H. Keiderling as special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing Dan. Keiderling special policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Daniel H. Keiderling as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & Affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills Correct

At this point Councilman Tallamy moved to take a recess. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and upon vote carried.

Recess taken

Roll called Quorum present

At the expiration of the recess the Council came to order. The Clerk called the roll and announced a quorum present.

Rule 39 suspended

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and upon vote, carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Ackerman called up for final reading ordinance amending third supplement to ordinance to create the office of Inspector of Buildings and requested the Clerk to read same. Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Ordinance Amending Ordinances to create office of Bldg - Insp. called for 2nd reading. Affidavit filed

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION', APPROVED JANUARY 3rd, 1896", WHICH SUPPLEMENT WAS APPROVED MAY 12th, 1923.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. Section 1 of the ordinance approved May 12, 1923, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. As soon as may be practical after this ordinance takes effect, the office of Inspector of Buildings shall be filled by appointment by the Common Council as provided by statute. The term of office of any Inspector of Buildings appointed after this ordinance takes effect and prior to January 1st, 1927, shall expire at noon on that day and thereafter the term of said office shall be two years reckoned from that day, January 1st, 1927, and each first day of January bi-annually thereafter, from twelve o'clock noon.

2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ordinance adopted as read

Councilman Tallamy moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Crist, Waring, R. W. Taylor, Ayer and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

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Ordinance to be advertised

Councilman Tallamy moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ordinance amending Section 3 & 13 of Fire Ordinance introduced and read.

Councilman Graves introduced an ordinance amending Sections 3 and 13 referring to salaries and ranking of men, and penalty for false alarms, of Fire Ordinance, entitled

"A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD (REVISION OF 1914)'",

which was read by the Clerk.

Clerk directed to give notice ordinance to be considered Feb. 2nd

Councilman Graves moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider final passage of this ordinance at its meeting to be held February 2, 1925. This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance amending Sections 3 & 3-A Salary & ranking Police Ordinance introduced And read.

Councilman Crist introduced an ordinance amending Sections 3 and 3-A of Police Ordinance referring to salaries and ranking, and entitled

"A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND DEFINE THE DUTIES OF A BOARD OF POLICE AND A POLICE FORCE'",

which was read by the Clerk.

Clerk to advertise intention of Council to consider ordinance Feb. 2/25

Councilman Crist moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider the final passage of this ordinance at its meeting to be held February 2, 1925. This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to file Mayor's appointment of F. J. Hubbard on Board of Education

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of F. J. Hubbard as a member of the Board of Education; offered the following resolution ordering same be filed and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the communication from his Honor, the Mayor, dated January 19, 1925, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of Frank J. Hubbard as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield for the term of five years beginning February 1, 1925 and ending February 1, 1930, be and the same hereby is ordered filed with the City Clerk.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Thomas F. Hylan as a member of the Shade Tree Commission; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution confirming Mayor's nomination of T. F. Hylan

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Thomas F. Hylan as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Horace A. Staples, resigned.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the City to enter into contract with the State Highway Commission for the improving of Route 9, Section C, South Avenue and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing city to enter contract with State Highway Com.

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the State Highway Commission of the State of New Jersey, in the form annexed, for straightening, paving and otherwise improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, said street being known as State Highway, Route 9, Section C in the City of Plainfield.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

Resolution to draw warrants to pay bills

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of January 1925,	$ 944.99
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of January 1925,	270.83
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of January 1925,	104.16

Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account dated January 19, 1925,	$ 97.50
Claims appearing on the Water Account Appropriation Account dated January 19, 1925,	1,295.62
Claims appearing on the Operation Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation Account dated January 19, 1925,	3,477.41
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of January 1925,	318.76
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of January 1925,	257.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of January 1925,	345.84
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 1st half of January 1925, amounting to	271.83
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Streets & Sewers Department for the 1st half of January 1925,	1,823.27
Wages appearing on the pay roll of Streets & Sewers (Snow Removal) for the 1st half of January 1925,	2,114.03
Wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 1st half of January 1925,	25.29
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements- City Yard Improvement Ordinance, August 20, 1924 Appropriation Account, dated January 19th, 1925,	6,106.05
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of January 1925,	2,905.71
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated January 19, 1925,	2,143.48

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated January 19, 1925,	$ 8,163.44
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of January,	2,919.90
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of January, 1925,	157.32
Total	$ 33,742.93

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Crist, Waring, Ayer, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited. No response. Meeting adjourned.

The President again invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, Councilman Ackerman moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 26, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Special meeting held

Special Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

Absent: Councilman McDonough.

Call for meeting read & filed

The Clerk read the following Call for the meeting:

"January 22, 1925.

Mr. John J. Carroll,
City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to be held at 8:00 P. M., January 26th, 1925, for the purpose of considering the approval of the City Budget for 1925, and also the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings, and to provide necessary funds to cover expenses incurred in the removal of snow.

Very truly yours,
R. I. Poucher,
President of the Common Council".

The Clerk stated that notice of the meeting had been sent to all members of the Common Council.

1925 Budget to be Considered

The President stated that the first order of business would be the consideration of the budget for the year 1925.

Resolution approving Local Budget read

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution approving the Local Budget for the year 1925, and fixing Monday, February 9th, 1925, at eight o'clock P. M. as the time, and the Council Chamber at the City Hall as the place, when and where objections thereto can be heard:

RESOLVED, that the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council, of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the fiscal year thereof, beginning January 1st, 1925, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1925.

Surplus Revenue Account $ 71,799.05

	1925	1924
1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated	$50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
2. Licenses, Fees and Fines	25,000.00	18,000.00

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	1925.	1924
3. Interest	$23,000.00	$ 20,000.00
4. Poll Tax	3,500.00	3,500.00
5. Franchise Taxes	68,000.00	68,000.00
6. Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax	20,000.00	20,000.00
7. Surplus and Available Assessment Funds	121,000.00	62,000.00
8. Shade Tree, Streets, Sewers, Jitneys, Poor Farm and Sundry Receipts,	8,000.00	8,000.00
9. Available from Capital Funds	2,000.00	16,000.00
10. Available from Sinking Funds	5,000.00	125,000.00
11. Proceeds of Refunding Temporary Bonds Maturing	23,000.00	346,000.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation,	833,941.63	622,420.00
	$1,182,441.63	$1,358,920.00

	Appropriation 1925	Appropriation 1924
1. City's Share of Improvements	$ 45,000.00	$ 32,000.00
2. Sinking Fund- School Fund	1,750.00	9,500.00
Other	2,850.00	
3. Pension Commission	6,700.00	5,300.00
4. Bond Reduction- School Purposes	29,000.00	39,000.00
City Purposes	232,700.00	561,600.00
5. Interest on Notes & Bonded Indebtedness		
School Purposes,	61,060.00	52,600.00
City Purposes	119,093.75	122,900.00
6. Emergency Notes	27,895.08	3,500.00
7. Bond Issue Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
8. Audit		3,850.00
9. Insurance and Surety Bond Premiums	940.00	900.00
10. Election Expenses	1,500.00	1,200.00
11. Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant	13,300.00	13,000.00
12. Payment on account of Note- E. 2nd St. property	2,500.00	2,500.00
13. Salaries and Bonuses	24,150.00	21,030.00
14. Contingent Expenses	1,750.00	1,750.00
15. Tax Department	11,191.75	8,770.00
16. Board of Assessors	16,143.75	10,720.00
17. District Court	7,095.00	6,995.00
18. City Court	2,700.00	2,700.00
19. Supplies- General Offices	2,000.00	2,000.00
20. Publishing & Advertising	4,000.00	4,000.00
21. Streets and Sewers	140,750.00	120,000.00
22. Shade Tree Commission	12,500.00	6,000.00
23. Police Department	101,266.00	79,540.00
24. Fire Department	117,223.97	93,900.00
25. Poor Department	18,500.00	17,500.00

	1925.	1924
26. Building Department	$ 13,900.00	$ 10,715.00
27. Street Lighting	38,000.00	33,200.00
28. Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building	20,000.00	5,000.00
29. Research and Advisory Commission	1,500.00	500.00
30. Board of Health	24,480.00	17,000.00
31. Public Library	22,650.00	21,000.00
32. Recreation Commission	6,500.00	5,000.00
33. Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
34. Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
35. Memorial Day	500.00	500.00
36. Water Account	20,000.00	20,000.00
37. Tax Deficit 1921 and 1924	1,990.33	
38. League of Municipalities	112.00	
39. Park Recreation	1,000.00	1,000.00
40. Green Brook Park No.2	1,500.00	
41. Green Brook Park No.1	12,500.00	9,000.00
42. Dog Pound Expenses	1,500.00	500.00
43. Board of Appeals (Bd.of Adjust.) (Expenses)	250.00	250.00
	$1,182.441.63	$1,358,920.00

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that February 9th, 1925, at 8:00 P. M., is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J., as the place, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, and that notice hereof and thereof be given by publication of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit; the Official Newspaper circulating in said City, the first publication to be on January 29th, 1925.

After the reading of the foregoing resolution, Councilman Ackerman presented the following report, which was read and ordered filed:

Report explaining increased budget read & filed

"Plainfield, N. J., January 26, 1925.

Mr. President:

In preparing the 1925 City Budget, your Committee wishes to call the attention of the Council to a number of increases and to explain the reasons for them. There are a number of items which, of course, are practically fixed and over which your Committee has little or no control; such for instance, as the City's share of improvements, which are fixed by improvement ordinances, Sinking Fund requirements, Bond Reduction for both City and School purposes, Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness for both City and School purposes, Election Expenses, Operation of Sewer Plant, Publishing and Advertising and Public Library.

The items over which your Committee has control are those generally affecting the City Departments.

We have set out below statement showing these increases and the reasons for them:-

Pension Commission,	$ 1,400.00	Due to increase in salaries of the members of the Police and Fire Departments.
Emergency Notes,	24,395.08	On account of indebtedness incurred in 1924 which must be paid in 1925.
Salaries and Bonuses,	3,120.00	Due to additional help and increases in salaries.
Tax Department,	2,421.75	Due to much needed furniture and equipment.
Board of Assessors,	5,423.75	Due to additional help and equipment.
Streets & Sewers,	20,750.00	Due to cost of snow removal, additional labor, street signs, and other incidentals.
Shade Tree Commission	6,500.00	Due to necessity of treatment of trees, spraying and new planting.
Police Department,	21,726.00	Due to additional men needed for the Department and increase in salaries.
Fire Department,	23,323.97	Due to increase in salaries, and in cost of fire hydrants as fixed by Board of Public Utility Comm'rs.
Building Department,	3,185.00	Due to need of new filing cabinets, new testing machine and extra help.
Street lighting,	4,800.00	Due to increased cost for the new White Way.
Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building,	15,000.00	Due to much needed repairs to roof of building and other portions of structure.
Research & Advisory Commission,	1,000.00	$1000 for the purpose of co-operating with North Plainfield in the Green Brook viaduct investigation.
Board of Health,	7,480.00	Due to salary increases, to replacement of equipment, legal services and preparation of sanitary code.
Recreation Commission	1,500.00	To make possible increased activities of Commission.
Tax Deficit	1,990.33	This amount must be raised because the rate fixed for 1921 & 1924 did not produce the required amount of taxes.

League of Municipalities	$ 112.00	Your Committee felt it was to the advantage of Plainfield to be a member of the League.
Green Brook Park No. 2	1,500.00	This amount is for the purpose of making needed repairs to Washington's Headquarters.
Green Brook Park No. 1	3,500.00	Due to cost of maintaining additional developed area.
Dog Pound Expenses	1,000.00	Needed to comply with requirements of Board of Health.

To the budget we are presenting there must be added, of course, the State, County and School taxes. Your Committee feels that the expenses of the Departments have been kept as low as is consistent with efficient operation and therefore offer the attached resolution approving the budget and move its adoption:

Resolution approving 1925 Local Budget adopted & affirmed

Councilman Ackerman then moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution approving the local budget. This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

The President stated the next order of business would be the consideration of the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings. Councilman Tallamy offered the following resolution appointing Mr. Thomas Butler as Inspector of Buildings for term ending January 1, 1927, and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing Thos. Butler Insp. of Bldgs.

RESOLVED, that Thomas Butler be and he hereby is appointed Inspector of Buildings for the term ending at noon January 1st, 1927, at a salary of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) per year payable semi-monthly.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the next order of business would be to provide the necessary funds to cover expenses incurred in the removal of snow and to authorize payment therefor.

Resolution to borrow $6500. for snow removal

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $6500 on an emergency note and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($6500) be borrowed on Emergency Note to cover extraordinary expenses in the matter of snow

removal, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute an emergency note of the City in said sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($6500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct

Councilman Satterfield, for the Streets and Sewers Committee, reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman R. W. Taylor, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution to pay same and moved its adoption:

Resolution to draw warrant to pay bills

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Claim appearing on the Streets & Sewer (Snow Removal Account) dated January 26, 1925, amounting to $7,151.84

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited. No response Council adjourned

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. There being none, Councilman Ackerman moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting held

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Crist, Waring, R. W. Taylor, Satterfield and President Poucher.

Absent: Councilman Ayer.

Minutes read & approved

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 19th, and of the Special Meeting of January 26th were read and approved.

Rule 39 suspended

Councilman J. I. Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited from audience

Councilman McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of permitting anyone in the audience who desired to address the Council to do so, without waiting until the conclusion of councilmanic business. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and upon vote, carried.

Mr. J. D. Loizeaux spoke regarding sprinkler protection

The President invited remarks from the audience. Mr. J. D. Loizeaux responded with reference to a proposal to have the City make arrangements with the Water Company to provide for sprinkler protection to plants throughout the City. The President, in response, suggested that he put his proposal in writing, when it would be referred to the proper committee for consideration, which he agreed to do.

Returned to regular order

There being no one else desirous of addressing the Council, Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

American Motors petition referred Finance Com.

Petition from the American Motors Company, requesting allocation of property assessment on West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Com. Collector of Taxes referred Finance Com.

Communication from the Collector of Taxes, recommending cancellation of taxes amounting to $33.81, on property 1300-1346 Sunnyside Avenue, and $26.46 on 800-804 Dixie Lane, assessed in 1923 through error, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Invitation N. J. State League of Municipalities referred to Finance Com.

Communication from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, inviting the Mayor and members of the Council to attend convention at Newark on February 6th, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

PLUMBING

Communications from Masters Plumbers Assn referred to Bldg. & Tax Com.

Communications (2) from the Master Plumbers Association, with reference to proposal to transfer the Plumbing Inspection to Building Department; one requesting deferring of action, and the second protesting against such transfer, were presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Application of Geo. H. Fisher to install sidewalk doors referred Street Com.

Application from George H. Fisher, Jr. for permit to install three iron sidewalk doors in front of premises 215-217 East Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Com. H. M. Clarke re Radio set for #4 Fire House referred Fire Com.

Communication from H. M. Clarke, requesting permission to install a radio set in No. 4 Fire House, set to be donated by interested citizens, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Com. East End Civic Assn. re War Memorial filed

Communication from the East End Civic Association, approving proposed War Memorial and suggesting same be of a practical nature, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Com. State Highway Commission re Route 9 filed

Communication from the Secretary of the State Highway Commission, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution passed by this Council authorizing agreement for improvement of State Highway Route 9, Section C, with copy of Commission's approval of said agreement attached, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor's nomination J. A. Kriney, Jr. referred Police

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating John A. Kriney, Sr. as a special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination J. A. Kriney Jr. referred Police Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating John A. Kriney, Jr. as a special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Building Inspector's letter of appreciation filed

Communication from Mr. Thomas Butler, Inspector of Buildings, expressing appreciation for Council's reappointing him to said position, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Estimate Board of Education filed

Communication from the Board of Directors of the Public Library, setting forth estimate of sum required for current year as $22,650 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Bond of Robt. Skinner as Constable, filed

Bond of Robert Skinner, in the sum of $1000. as Constable, approved by the Corporation Counsel was presented, read and ordered filed.

Reports filed

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of January 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of January 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of January 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of January 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual report of the City Treasurer, and the Annual Debt Statement for the year 1924, were presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors for the year 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the City Judge for the year 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the City Engineer for the year 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Board of Health for the year 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Policemen-Firemen's Relief Fund Commission, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Recreation Commission, with Treasurer's Report of Recreation Commission, were presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Resolution to resume membership N. J. State League of Mun.

Offered the following resolution to resume membership in the N. J. State League of Municipalities and authorizing

drawing of warrant for 1925 dues, amounting to $112. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City of Plainfield resume membership in the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, and that warrant be drawn to pay the membership dues for 1925, $112.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 236, in five yearly installments, and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing payment of assessments Imp. Ord. 236

WHEREAS, the report of the Commissioners of Assessment for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 236 (being an Ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines on Grant Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Huntington Avenue; Huntington Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and on Woodbine Avenue from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, and other appurtenances) approved May 20th, 1924, was confirmed on January 26th, 1925 by Hon. Peter F. Daly, Circuit Court Judge, and

WHEREAS, certified copy of said confirmation has been filed with Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the improvements under said ordinance have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 233, in five equal yearly installments and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing payment of assessments Imp. Ord. 233

WHEREAS, the report of the Commissioners of assessment for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 233 (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of Sanitary Sewers and appurtenances in Berkeley Terrace from

East Second Street to East Front Street and in East Front Street from a point approximately fifty (50) feet southwest of Raymond Avenue to Terrill Road, and the installation of service connections to the sanitary sewer in East Front Street), approved April 23rd, 1924, was confirmed on January 26th, 1925, by Hon. Peter F. Daley, Circuit Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, certified copy of said confirmation has been filed with Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the improvements under said ordinance have been made may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $500 under Improvement Ordinance #227; $1500 under Improvement Ordinance #233, and $4000 under Improvement Ordinance #235 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow amounts under Imp. Ord. 227, 233 & 235.

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 227, (being an Ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, and surface drains and appurtenances), adopted June 4, 1923 and approved June 5th, 1923.

$1500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 233, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berkeley Terrace from East Second Street to East Front Street and in East Front Street from a point approximately 50 feet southwest of Raymond Avenue to Terrill Road and the installation of service connections to the sanitary sewer in East Front Street), adopted April 21st, 1924, and approved April 23rd, 1924.

$4000. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, (being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of East Front Street, a county road, from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue), adopted May 12th, 1924 and approved May 13, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of certain property adjacent to Green Brook Park, for the sum of $9000, to be used for park purposes and as right-of-way for sanitary sewer and pumping station and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing purchase park property

WHEREAS, the Washington Park Realty Company has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9000), for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, and also as a right-of-way for a certain sanitary sewer main and site for a sewage pumping station, the premises extending from West End Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Sachar Place and bounded on the northwest by Green Brook and on the southeast by the rear line of the West Front Street lots; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear without any limitation whatsoever other than the provision that said premises shall only be used for park purposes, sewer right-of-way and pumping station site and that any pumping station there erected shall conform in general character to the sewage pumping station now located on the southwesterly side of West End Avenue, northwest of Green Brook, to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said Washington Park Realty Company be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten percent of said purchase price, and upon delivery of

the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, $8100.00.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in "ordinance authorizing the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes in the amount of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9000) temporarily to finance such Improvement", adopted by the Common Council December 22nd, 1924.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested and authorized to have search of titles of the land aforementioned made.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Crist, McDonough, Graves, J. I. Taylor, Waring, R. W. Taylor, Tallamy, Satterfield and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back resignation of Horace A. Staples as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, with report that his successor had already been appointed, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Resignation H. A. Staples filed

Reported back invitation from the N. J. State League of Municipalities, and also invitation to attend the recent water conference in Elizabeth; both of which were ordered filed.

Invitations filed

Moved when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet Feb. 9th

Moved when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet again on Monday, February 9th, at 8:00 P. M. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills Correct

STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing application of Ernest N. Pierson for permit to erect sign at 148 North Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting E. N. Pierson to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Ernest N. Pierson to erect a sign, about 2' x 4' in dimensions, at 148 North Avenue, in

accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on January 19, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Complaint of F.A. Weeks referred to Bldg. & Tax Com.

Reported back petition of Frank A. Weeks with reference to leaders emptying on sidewalks along Park Ave., with verbal report recommending this situation be corrected by introduction of amendment to the Building Ordinance, or by introduction of a new ordinance requiring owners of buildings on streets where storm sewers exist, to have leaders empty into said sewers, and in other streets to construct gutters under sidewalk to carry off water, and moved the communication be referred to the Building and Tax Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

H. J. Hargreaves notified to apply to Bldg. Dept. for fuel oil permit

Reported application of H. J. Hargreaves for fuel oil permit, referred to this Committee, had been returned to applicant, with instructions to address said application to the Building Department.

Offered the following resolution to change name on records of the City with reference to placing of a Mr. Donovan on probationary duty, from F. Frank Donovan to Florence Francis Donovan and moved its adoption:

Resolution correcting name of F. Donovan on City record

WHEREAS, the name of Florence Francis Donovan, who was appointed a regular member of the Fire Department on March 3, 1924, appears on the records of the City of Plainfield as F. Frank Donovan,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the records of the City be corrected accordingly.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution fixing salary of David Tulloch

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of David K. Tulloch, a probationary member of the Fire Department, at $1700 per year as and from January 10th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of David K. Tulloch, probationary member of the Fire Department, be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of $1700 per year, as and from January 10th, 1925, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to change location Captain's phone

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to move telephone from lounging room of Headquarters to Captain's room and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is requested to change the telephone now installed in the Lounging Room of Fire Headquarters to the Captain's bedroom at Fire Headquarters.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

" Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Resolution Cancelling Contract N. J. Telephone Co

Offered the following resolution cancelling contract with the New York Telephone Company for signal service, due to installation of the Gamewell System, which contract was dated March 23, 1903, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on March 23rd, 1903, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield did enter into a contract with the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company for the maintenance of the Police Signaling System in the City of Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, the said contract was taken over from said New York & New Jersey Telephone Company by the New York Telephone Company, the successor to the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company, and

WHEREAS, the City has now installed a complete

Gamewell System in the Police Department of said City and it is the intention of said City to put the maintenance and care of the same under an electrician employed by the City, and

WHEREAS, both the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the New York Telephone Company desire and have agreed to cancel the said contract now had between them,

RESOLVED, that the said contract be and the same is hereby cancelled.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of John A. Kriney, Sr. as a special policeman of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing J. A. Kriney Sr. special Policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of John A. Kriney, Sr. as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of John A. Kriney, Jr. as a special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing J. A. Kriney, Jr.

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of John A. Kriney, Jr. as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct.

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Graves called up for final reading

Ordinance to Regulate & Control a Fire Dept called for 2nd reading

"A further amendment to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield,' (Revision of 1914),"

affidavit filed

and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

Remarks invited

Ordinance adopted & ordered advertised

After the ordinance had been read, the President invited remarks from anyone in the audience on this ordinance. There being no response, Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Crist, Waring, R. W. Taylor, Satterfield and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves moved the Clerk be instructed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Crist called up for final reading,

Amendment to Ordinance creating & defining duties of Police Force called for 2nd reading

A further amendment to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force",

and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

Remarks invited

Ordinance adopted

After the ordinance had been read, the President invited anyone in the audience to speak on this ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Crist, Waring, R. W. Taylor, Satterfield and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised

Councilman Crist moved the Clerk be instructed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ordinance to release un-accepted dedications of streets introduced

Councilman McDonough introduced a proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to release the unaccepted dedications of unopened streets designated by the names of Van Street, East Second Street, Brookside Avenue, Kirkpatrick Street, Cole Street and Pine View Avenue".

Ord. to be considered Feb. 16th

This title was read, but the ordinance itself was not read or considered. Councilman McDonough then moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that the Common Council will consider this ordinance at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J., at 8:00 P. M. February 16th, 1925, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote, carried.

Ordinance providing additional appropriation for alterations Police Hdqtrs. introduced & read

Councilman Crist introduced an ordinance providing for additional appropriation for alterations to Police Headquarters, entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND TEMPORARY FINANCING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,

which was read by the Clerk.

Ord. to be considered Feb. 16th

Councilman Crist then moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that the Common Council will consider this ordinance at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J., at 8:00 P. M. February 16, 1925, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried.

Resolution to borrow $2500. on emergency note

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $2500 on emergency note for snow removal purposes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500) be borrowed on Emergency Note to cover extraordinary expenses in the matter of snow

removal, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute an Emergency Note of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing payment of claims

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of January 1925, amounting to	$ 944.99
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated February 2nd, 1925, amounting to	460.14
Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	97.94
Claims appearing on Insurance Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925,	225.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	3,400.00
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	3,900.00
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1924-Local School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated February 2, 1925,	2,235.00
Claims appearing on Board of Adjustment Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	6.66
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of January 1925, amounting to	270.83

Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	$ 2.45
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of January 1925, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	16.24
Claims appearing on the Water Account Appropriation Account, dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	463.42
Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	118.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of January 1925, amounting to	318.75
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	7.52
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of January 1925, amounting to	257.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	.85
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of January 1925, amounting to	400.64
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	269.97
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets and Sewers Department for the 2nd half of January 1925,	1,228.65
Claims appearing on the Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	2,573.42
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Streets and Sewers Capital Disbursements for the 2nd half of January 1925, amounting to	12.58

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation Account, dated February 2, 1925,	$5,124.03
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- City Yard Improvement Ordinance- Approved August 20th, 1924, Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	25.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes Appropriation Account, dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	10.23
Salaries and Wages appearing on the pay roll of Streets and Sewers (Snow Account) for the 2nd half of January 1925, amounting to	4,119.97
Claims appearing on the Street Department (Snow Account) Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	2,591.43
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 2nd half of January 1925, amounting to	36.12
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	126.75
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of February 1925, amounting to	3,056.91
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	3,137.50
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	3,137.50
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	442.80
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of January 1925, amounting to	2,821.71
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	614.72

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of January 1925, amounting to	$ 154.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	1,175.00
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	795.02
Salaries and Wages appearing on pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for 2nd half of January 1925,	97.09
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	82.91
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 2 Appropriation Account dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	5.10
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Green Brook Park No.2 Appropriation Account dated Feb. 2, 1925,	12.39
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated February 2, 1925, amounting to	2,760.69
Total	$ 44,504.90

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited. no response. Meeting adjourned.

The President again invited remarks from the audience. There being no response, motion was made to adjourn. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried, The meeting adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 9, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Adjourned meeting held

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber on the above date. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, Waring, Crist, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Ayer, Satterfield, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher.

Minutes Feb. 2nd read & approved

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 2nd were read and approved.

Hearing on Local Budget held

Councilman Ackerman moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed Local Budget for the year 1925. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit filed

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication of notice of said hearing, which was ordered filed. The President then invited remarks from the audience on this subject.

Objections heard

Mr. Strong, of 1030 Central Avenue; Mr. Harvey Rothberg, 119 West Front Street; Mr. P. J. Revell, of 1122 West Third Street, and Mr. James J. Nash, of 826 West Front Street responded, and their questions on this subject were answered respectively by Councilman Ackerman, City Treasurer A. E. Crone, and City Engineer A. W. Vars; also the various heads of Committees.

Returned to regular order

Councilman Ackerman moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Naylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Rule 39 suspended

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and upon vote, carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Com. Board of School Estimate filed

Communication from the Board of School Estimate, certifying to and setting forth amount required for year 1925 as $492,368. was presented, read and ordered filed.

Com. J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. referred Finance Com.

Communication from the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, suggesting that the City make arrangement with the Water Co. to provide extra pressure for sprinkler systems in plants throughout the City was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application L. Malone referred to Police Com.

Application of Louis Malone for permit to conduct pool room at 931 West 3rd St. was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Overseer of Poor report filed

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of Tax Collector filed

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of January was presented, read and ordered filed.

Com. re. N. M. McClelland referred Fire Committee

Communication from the Chairman of the Fire Committee reporting that Neolie Mack McClellan had been placed on probationary duty in the department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN

Report of Shade Tree Com. filed

Reported back for filing report of the Shade Tree Commission for 1924. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Resolution to advertise for bids on crushed rock & tar

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for crushed trap rock and refined coal tar, bids to be submitted at meeting to be held March 2, 1925, at 8:45 P. M. and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to be received on Monday, March 2nd, 1925, at 8:45 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and delivering crushed trap rock and refined coal tar to the City during the year 1925.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing communication from the Chairman regarding placing of N. M. McClellan on probationary duty; offered the following resolution approving same and moved its adoption:

Resolution approving placing of N. M. McClelland on probationary duty

> RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in placing Neolie Mack McClellan on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, on and from February 6th, 1925, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Neolie Mack McClellan be and it hereby is fixed at $1700 per year, for the probationary period, payable semi-monthly as and from February 6th, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Gift of radio for #4 Fire House accepted & donors thanked for same

Reported back for filing communication from Mr. H. M. Clarke, requesting permission to install a radio set in No. 4 Fire House, and moved that the offer be accepted and that the City Clerk express to the donors the thanks of the Common Council and members of Company No. 4 for their generousity. This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution passed June 16, 1924, relative to directing placing of hydrant at Pemberton Avenue and Central Avenues and moved its adoption:

Resolution rescinding resolution passed June 16/24

WHEREAS, this Council did on June 16, 1924, pass a resolution ordering the installation of a Fire Hydrant to be located at the corner of Pemberton and Central Avenues;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said resolution so ordering the location of hydrant at the corner of Pemberton and Central Avenues, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to place hydrant at the corner of Central Avenue and Elizabeth Street and moved its adoption:

Resolution to place hydrant at Central Ave. & Elizabeth St.

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that hydrant be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

1- Two-way Hydrant with steamer connections at the corner of Central Avenue and Elizabeth Street, the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution employing Dr. Yood

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of Dr. Raphael Yood as Physician for the Fire Department for the year 1925 at a salary of $350 per year and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Raphael Yood be and he hereby is employed as Physician to the Fire Department, for the year 1925, at a salary of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350) per year.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

BUILDING & TAX COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No Report.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Application of Mrs. Hoffmeister denied

Reported back for filing communication of Wm. T. Banks, requesting permit for Mrs. F. Hoffmeister to install a gasoline tank and pump at her property #1133 East Second Street and moved same be denied. This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to employ Dr. Yood as Physician in Police Dept.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of Dr. Raphael Yood as Physician for the Police Department for the year 1925 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Raphael Yood be and he hereby is employed as Physician to the Police Department for the year 1925 at an annual salary of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.
No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.
No report.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.
No report.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN RALPH W. TAYLOR.
No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Ackerman offered the Municipal Tax Budget for the year 1925 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the said Budget. Councilman Ackerman then offered the following resolution to adopt the Budget as read and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following Local Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1925, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for a hearing and objections by taxpayers as required by law, on February 9, 1925, be and the same hereby is finally adopted as the Local Budget of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1925, viz:

Resolution to adopt Local Budget for 1925

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1925.

Surplus Revenue Account, $ 71,799.05

	1925	1924
1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
2. Licenses, Fees and Fines	25,000.00	18,000.00
3. Interest	23,000.00	20,000.00
4. Poll Tax	3,500.00	3,500.00
5. Franchise Taxes	68,000.00	68,000.00
6. Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax	20,000.00	20,000.00
7. Surplus and Available Assessment Funds	121,000.00	62,000.00
8. Shade Tree, Streets, Sewers; Jitneys, Poor Farm and sundry receipts	8,000.00	8,000.00
9. Available from Capital Funds	2,000.00	16,000.00
10. Available from Sinking Funds	5,000.00	125,000.00
11. Proceeds of Refunding Temporary Bonds Maturing	23,000.00	346,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	833,941.63	622,420.00
	$1,182,441.63	$1,358,920.00

	Appropriation 1925	Appropriation 1924
1. City's Share of Improvements	$ 45,000.00	$ 32,000.00
2. Sinking Fund - School Fund	1,750.00	9,500.00
Other -	2,850.00	
3. Pension Commission	6,700.00	5,300.00
4. Bond Reduction - School Purposes	29,000.00	39,000.00
City Purposes	232,700.00	561,600.00
5. Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness - School Purposes	61,060.00	52,600.00
City Purposes	119,093.75	122,900.00
6. Emergency Notes	27,895.08	3,500.00
7. Bond Issue Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
8. Audit		3,850.00

	1925	1924
9. Insurance & Surety Bond Premiums	$ 940.00	900.00
10. Election Expenses	1,500.00	1,200.00
11. Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant	13,300.00	13,000.00
12. Payment on account of Note - East 2nd Street property	2,500.00	2,500.00
13. Salaries and Bonuses	24,150.00	21,030.00
14. Contingent Expenses	1,750.00	1,750.00
15. Tax Department	11,191.75	8,770.00
16. Board of Assessors	16,143.75	10,720.00
17. District Court	7,095.00	6,995.00
18. City Court	2,700.00	2,700.00
19. Supplies- General Offices	2,000.00	2,000.00
20. Publishing and Advertising	4,000.00	4,000.00
21. Streets and Sewers	140,750.00	120,000.00
22. Shade Tree Commission	12,500.00	6,000.00
23. Police Department	101,266.00	79,540.00
24. Fire Department	117,223.97	93,900.00
25. Poor Department	18,500.00	17,500.00
26. Building Department	13,900.00	10,715.00
27. Street Lighting	38,000.00	33,200.00
28. Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building	20,000.00	5,000.00
29. Research & Advisory Commission	1,500.00	500.00
30. Board of Health	24,480.00	17,000.00
31. Public Library	22,650.00	21,000.00
32. Recreation Commission	6,500.00	5,000.00
33. Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
34. Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
35. Memorial Day	500.00	500.00
36. Water Account	20,000.00	20,000.00
37. Tax Deficit 1921 and 1924	1,990.33	
38. League of Municipalities	112.00	
39. Park Recreation	1,000.00	1,000.00
40. Green Brook Park No. 2	1,500.00	
41. Green Brook Park No. 1	12,500.00	9,000.00
42. Dog Pound Expenses	1,500.00	500.00
43. Board of Zoning Appeals, (Expenses) (Board of Adjustment)	250.00	250.00
	$1,182,441.63	$1,358,920.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Ackerman, Crist, Ayer, McDonough, Graves, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Satterfield, Waring, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Ackerman introduced the Tax Ordinance for the year 1925, which was read by the Clerk and is entitled

Tax Ordinance for 1925 introduced & read

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal year 1925, the sum of $1,674,809.63 for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1925:

RESOURCES.

Surplus Revenue Appropriated		$ 50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	$ 180,500.00	
Available from Capital Funds	2,000.00	
Available from Sinking Funds	5,000.00	
Proceeds refunding Temporary Bonds Maturing	23,000.00	
Franchise Taxes, Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax	88,000.00	298,500.00
Amount to be raised by taxation (As stated in the adopted budget for 1925 City purposes)		833,941.63
Additional amount to be raised by taxes: For local school purposes, as certified according to law by the Board of School Estimate for the use of public schools of the school district comprising the City of Plainfield for the ensuing year, exclusive of any amount apportioned to it by the County Supt. of Schools, ...		492,368.00
Total Resources:		
Surplus and Misc. Revenues	$ 348,500.00	
To be raised by Taxes	1,326,309.63	
		$ 1,674,809.63

APPROPRIATIONS

Budget appropriations (Aggregate amount as fixed in the adopted budget for City Purposes	$ 1,182,441.63	
Local Schools	492,368.00	
Total Appropriations		$ 1,674,809.63

This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Ordinance to be advertised for Consideration Feb. 16th

Councilman Ackerman moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider said ordinance

at its meeting on February 16th.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Crist, Waring, Ayer, Satterfield, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to advertise for bids for Coal

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for supplying the various City Buildings with coal for the year 1925, bids to be submitted at meeting of the Common Council on March 2nd and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for coal for the various departments of the City, bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held March 2nd, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Communication from J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. re sprinkler systems referred to Corp. Counsel

Reported back communication from the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company in reference to making arrangements with the Water Company to provide extra pressure for sprinkler systems in plants. Councilman Ackerman requested that the Clerk be directed to communicate with the City of East Orange to ascertain what action they took in like matter and how same was consumated, which the President directed the Clerk to do.

Com. American Motors Co. referred to Corp. Counsel

Councilman Ackerman reported back communication from the American Motors Company petitioning allocation of property on West Front Street, and requested same be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his advice, and the communication was so referred.

Remarks invited. no response Council adjourned

The President invited remarks from the audience. There being no response, Councilman Crist moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 16, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting held.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, Crist, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Waring, Ayer, R. W. Taylor, H. W. Satterfield and President Poucher.

Minutes of Feb. 9 to read & approved

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held February 9th were read and approved.

Rule 39 suspended

Councilman J. I. Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and upon vote, carried.

Public hearing on Ordinance to release unaccepted dedications of unopened streets

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on an Ordinance entitled,

AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE THE UNACCEPTED DEDICATIONS OF UNOPENED STREETS DESIGNATED BY THE NAMES OF VAN STREET, EAST SECOND STREET, BROOKSIDE AVENUE, KIRKPATRICK STREET, COLE STREET AND PINE VIEW AVENUE.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit filed

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

Remarks invited Mr. Abrams responded

The President invited remarks from the audience on this ordinance. Mr. Hyman Abrams, of 229 West Front Street, representing the American Development & Realty Company, the petitioners in the matter, explained why same had been petitioned. There being no further remarks, Councilman McDonough requested the Clerk to read the ordinance, which was done.

Returned to regular order

Councilman McDonough then moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication read to and from C. Comm regarding sprinkler pressure to plants at City's expense

The Clerk read communication he addressed to the City of East Orange, requesting information as to their method of proceeding in furnishing sprinkler pressure to plants at the City's expense as alleged in letter of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company presented at the last meeting; and also read reply from the City of East Orange, in which they stated no

such arrangement existed, and in their opinion it would be unlawful to make such an arrangement. Councilman Ackerman moved copy of this letter be sent to the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company and the original filed. This motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resignation of Mrs. E. A. Quarles referred to Finance Com.

Communication from Mrs. Anita S. Quarles, tendering her resignation from membership of the Board of Health, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

City Engrs certificate Impt. Ord. 239 referred Stg. & Sewers Com.

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying the estimated amount of assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 239 to be $33,000. was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

Com. Clerk of Board of Assessors re tax referred Bldg. & Tax Com.

Communication from the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, recommending cancellation of $9.33 tax on automobile of one F. Clifford was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Application Louis Malang referred Police Committee

Application of Louis Malang, of 941 West Third St. for pool room license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application C. F. Krewson referred Police Com.

Application of Estate of Chas. F. Krewson, of 153 West Front Street, for pool room license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application Satz & Georgio referred Police Com.

Application of Satz & Georgio, 233 West Front St., for pool room license, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application Louis Moledezky referred Police Com.

Application of Louis Moledezky, North Plainfield, N. J., for auctioneer's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application Robt. Murray referred Police Com.

Application of Robert Murray, 328 West Front Street, for auctioneer's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application H. Bussel referred Police Com.

Application of H. Bussel, for permission to operate junk yard at 532 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application G. Lurie referred Police Com.

Application of Gutman Lurie, 412 Liberty Street, for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Contract City & State Highway filed

Contract duly executed, between the City of Plainfield and the State Highway Commission, for construction of portion of Route 9, was presented, and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor's nomination W. B. Fort on Board of Health referred Finance Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating William B. Fort as a member of the Board of Health, to succeed Mrs. Anita S. Quarles, resigned, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Supplemental Debt Statement filed

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing net debt of city to be 5.1% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of District Court filed

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of January was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Resolution re search title of Kenyon Gardens property

Offered the following resolution authorizing the searching of title of property known as Kenyon Gardens and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council did on December 22nd, 1924, adopt an ordinance providing for the financing of the purchase of land known as Kenyon Gardens for public park and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the City's interest it is necessary to have the title to this property properly searched;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is directed to see that the title to the land included in the premises designated in said ordinance as Kenyon Gardens, be searched.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution rescinding resolution to advertise for coal

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution passed on February 9th, to advertise for bids for coal, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council did, at its meeting held February 9th, 1925, direct the City Clerk to advertise for bids for coal for the City Departments, said bids to be received at the meeting of the Council to be held March 2nd; and

WHEREAS, it now appears it would be more advantageous for the City to delay receiving bids until after April 1st, 1925, at which time new rates, if any, for coal will be made;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the aforementioned resolution be and it hereby is rescinded.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to adv. for bids for coal, bids to be received April 6th

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for coal required for city buildings, bids to be submitted at meeting of April 6th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for coal for the City Departments, said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held April 6th, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow $33,000.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $33,000 for the purpose of refunding temporary highway bonds, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sum of Thirty-three Thousand Dollars ($33,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments, for the purpose of refunding issue of Temporary Highway Improvement 6% Bonds, falling due March 1, 1925, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said amount of Thirty-three Thousand Dollars ($33,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Resolution to Construct Conduit at Watchung Ave. & E. 7th St.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Police Committee to have conduit constructed at corner of Watchung Avenue and East 7th Street, to install connection to Gamewell System and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have necessary conduit constructed for the purpose of installing connection to the Gamewell Signal, on a pedestal at the corner of Watchung Avenue and East Seventh Street, at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Presented application of George Christman for permit to erect a sign at 102 Watchung Avenue, about 2'x3' dimensions; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting Geo. Christman to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to George Christman to erect an illuminated sign about 2' x 3' in dimensions, at 102 Watchung Avenue, in accordance with his petition

presented to the Common Council on February 16, 1925; provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for construction work under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, bids to be submitted March 16th, at 8:30 P. M. and moved its adoption:

Resolution to adv. for bids on construction work under Imp. Ord. 237

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News Record in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received on March 16, 1925, at 8:30 P. M., for constructing concrete curbs and gutters and sheet asphalt pavement with appurtenances on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 237.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Offered the following resolution instructing the New York Telephone Company to charge City for telephone in residence of the Inspector of Buildings, 229 Sumner Avenue, on and after January 26th, 1925 and moved its adoption:

Resolution N.Y. Telephone Co. to charge City for Bldg. Inspectors home phone

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and is hereby requested to charge to the City telephone services in the home of the Inspector of Buildings, 229 Sumner Avenue, as and from January 26th, 1925.

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Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Communication Board of Health re Plumbing Inspector filed

Reported back for filing communication from the Board of Health, recommending the combining of Assistant Building Inspector and Plumbing Inspector's offices, and moved the recommendation be not adopted. No one being opposed to this motion, the President instructed the Clerk to so notify the Board of Health, no vote being taken.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

No report.

ALMS COMMITTED BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance providing additional appropriation Police Hdqrs called for 2nd reading

Councilman Crist called up for reading ordinance entitled,

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND TEMPORARY FINANCING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Affidavit filed

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance, and the President invited anyone in the audience to address Council on this ordinance. There being no response, Councilman Crist moved same be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Crist, Ayer, Waring, R. W. Taylor, Satterfield and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance adopted as read.

Ordinance to be advertised

Councilman Crist moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman called up for reading Tax Ordinance for the year 1925 entitled,

Tax Ord. called for reading

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE,

and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that ordinance had been advertised according to law. Same was ordered filed. After the ordinance had been read, the President called for remarks on same. There being no response, Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Crist, Waring, R. W. Taylor, Ayer, Satterfield and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

affidavit filed

Ordinance adopted & ordered advertised

Councilman Ackerman moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman McDonough introduced a proposed ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Fourth Street, entitled,

Introduced Ordinance No. 239 & title read

"IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 239.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES & CURB LINES ON WEST FOURTH STREET FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO MONROE AVENUE: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE; CONCRETE CURBS; THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS; AND THE IMPROVING OF EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($90,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT)."

Resolution in Official Clerk directed to advertise Public Hearing to be held March 2nd

This title was read, but the ordinance was not read or considered. Councilman McDonough then offered the following resolution fixing Monday, March 2, 1925, at 8:30 P. M. as the time and the Council Chamber at the City Hall, as the place, when and where a hearing would be held on said ordinance, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled, "Improvement

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Ordinance No. 239", which contemplates the establishment of grades and curb lines and the improving of West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete curbs, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains, and sanitary sewers, and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, all of which proposed grades, curb lines and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said Ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed Ordinance, and that Monday, the Second day of March, 1925, at 8:30 o'clock, P. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such grades, lines and improvements or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, lines, improvements and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions, and a copy of said proposed Ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall, within said time mail a copy of said Notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such Notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the Notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution fixing Amount of Assessment Impl. Ord. 239

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution fixing amount of special assessment to be levied for Improvement Ordinance No. 239 and moved its adoption, also reporting back for filing certificate of the City Engineer regarding same:-

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 239", for the paving of West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement, which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $33,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

NEW BUSINESS.

Resignation Mrs. E. A. Quarles accepted with regret

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing resignation of Mrs. E. A. Quarles as a member of the Board of Health, and moved same be accepted with regret. This motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of William B. Fort as a member of the Board of Health, to take the place of Mrs. E. A. Quarles, resigned; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing W. B. Fort member of Board of Health

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of William B. Fort as a member of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. E. A. Quarles, resigned, which term expires January 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution regarding state control of Water introduced & read

Councilman Crist introduced a resolution directing County's representatives at the Legislature to do everything within their power to endeavor to secure action on recommendation of the Governor with reference to creation of a Water Commission to work on solution of water problem, which he requested the Clerk to read. The Clerk read the resolution, which Dr. Crist moved be adopted. This motion was seconded by Councilamn McDonough. Councilman Satterfield moved to amend the resolution as read by changing the portion reading "WHEREAS, to date there has been no indication that the Legislature has

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any intention of acting on this important matter", to read "Whereas, to date we have no knowledge that the Legislature has acted on the recommendations of the Governor". Councilman Crist accepted this amendment and suggested it be incorporated in the original resolution.

Councilman J. I. Taylor questioned the advisability of retaining the paragraph reading "Whereas, it is wasteful and against the best interests of the State to permit municipalities to singly develop sources of water supply", giving as his reason, that State Control, if ever adopted, will necessarily be a matter of years in going into effect, and if local conditions should make it imperative for Plainfield to apply for more immediate remedy, it would be confronted with the fact that it had already selected its remedy and gone on record to that effect; it would embarrass the City in seeking such immediate remedy.

Certain paragraphs Amended

This point was discussed by Councilmen Ackerman, Taylor, Satterfield and Graves, and Councilman Crist then consented to remove that paragraph, stating he wished to be recorded however, as being of the opinion that where there is a possibility of State Control, any other means of handling this matter he would consider wasteful and against the best interests of the State. The resolution was then re-read with the amendment of Councilman Satterfield incorporated and the above paragraph taken out, and is as follows:

Resolution re-read as Amended

WHEREAS, the Honorable George S. Silzer, Governor of New Jersey, did on January 27, 1925 send a message to the State Legislature recommending action which would bring about the solution of the water problem in the Northern Part of the State, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Governor did recommend that the State should undertake the task of developing and financing water supplies, said supplies to be sold to the various communities needing water, which municipalities should in turn supply its own inhabitants, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Governor did recommend action which would make possible the appointment of a high type commission of a non-partisan character, composed of men who would have no other purpose in mind than to conscientiously serve the State in which they live, such commission to be empowered to issue bonds, etc. and to do all necessary things to provide an adequate supply of water, and

WHEREAS, the message of January 27, 1925 was the second occasion on which the Honorable Governor has urged action by the State Legislature, and

WHEREAS, to date we have no knowledge that the Legislature has acted on the recommendations of the Governor on this important matter, and

WHEREAS, the plan outlined by the Honorable Governor is the most economical method of handling the water supply situation, and

WHEREAS, the growth of this community and other municipalities in Union County and adjacent counties requires that immediate action be taken, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that it does hereby request the representatives of Union County in the State Legislature at Trenton to do everything within their power to endeavor to obtain definite action at this session of the Legislature in accordance with the Governor's request. It is our opinion that the question of future water supply is far more important than many other projects now being discussed in the Legislative Halls and failure to obtain action at this session will charge to our Legislators the full responsibility of a further delay in obtaining a definite solution of this problem.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be immediately sent to Hon. Arthur N. Pierson, Senator; and Hon. Thomas Muir, Hon. Herbert J. Pascoe, Hon. George Compton and Hon. John W. Clift, Assemblymen.

Adopted on Vote of 7 to 4

Councilman McDonough again seconded the resolution as re-read, and upon calling for a vote the resolution was carried by a vote of seven to four, Councilmen Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, Tallamy, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Ackerman, J. I. Taylor, Waring and Ayer in the negative.

Previous to the vote Councilman J. I. Taylor asked Mr. Ackerman if anything contained in this resolution would embarrass the Water Commission in the application they are now making, and Mr. Ackerman replied he would be unable to state without further opportunity to study the resolution, and therefore, felt bound to vote against the same.

Copy to be sent Counsel to Water Commission

Councilman Ackerman then moved copy of this resolution be immediately furnished the Counsel for the Water Commission, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and upon vote, carried.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R.W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

Resolution Authorizing payment of claims

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of February 1925,	$ 944.99
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated February 16th, 1925,	5,400.00
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation account, dated February 16, 1925, amounting to	108,000.00
Claims appearing on the Recreation Commission Appropriation Account dated February 16, 1925, amounting to	1,500.00
Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account dated February 16, 1925, amounting to	34.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of February 1925, amounting to	104.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of February 1925, amounting to	270.83
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of February 1925, amounting to	257.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of February 1925, amounting to	318.76
Salaries appearing on the Board of Assessors (Tax Map Maintenance) for the 1st half of February 1925, amounting to	20.25
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of February 1925, amounting to	512.50
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the 1st half of February 1925,	1,489.87
Wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets and Sewers Department (Snow Account) for the 1st half of February, 1925, amounting to	2,842.08

Claims appearing on the Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation Account dated February 16, 1925, amounting to	$ 600.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Streets & Sewers) for the 1st half of February 1925,	9.17
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 1st half of February 1925,	36.12
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of February 1925, amounting to	3,860.80
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated February 16, 1925, amounting to	30.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of February 1925, amounting to	3,347.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of February 1925, (Adjustments of salaries from Jan. 1st to Feb. 1st.)	669.65
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of February 1925,	154.34
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 (Budget Account) for the 1st half of February 1925, amounting to	107.66
Total	$ 130,510.68

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & Affirmed

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded. There being no further business before the Council, Dr. Crist moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote, carried. Council adjourned.

Remarks invited. No response Council adjourned

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 2, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting held

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Ackerman, McDonough, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Crist, Waring, R. W. Taylor, Ayer, Satterfield and President Poucher.

Minutes read & approved

The minutes of the meeting held Feb. 16th were read and approved.

Regular order suspended to hold hearing on Imp. Ord. 239

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 239, to establish grades and curb lines on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue, etc. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavits ordered filed

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

Remarks invited. No one responded. Clerk read ordinance

The President invited anyone present who desired to address the Council on this ordinance, to do so. No one responding, Councilman McDonough moved the Clerk read the ordinance for the first time. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. The Clerk read the ordinance.

Returned to regular order

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order further suspended to receive bids on rock & tar

Councilman McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for crushed trap rock and refined coal tar for Street Department use. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit filed. Called for bids. 2 bids received & referred to Street Com.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids and requested Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening same. The Clerk reported three bids received; one from the Barrett Company for coal tar; bid from the Plainfield Trap Rock Co. and bid from F. R. Upton, Inc. for trap rock. These bids were referred to the Street Committee.

Returned to regular order.

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and upon vote carried.

Rule 39 suspended

Councilman J. I. Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Invitation from state Chamber of Commerce ref. Finance Com.

Communication from the State Chamber of Commerce, addressed to the Corporation Counsel, inviting him to attend the State Conference on Zoning at Trenton on March 10th was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Com. Natl Lumber Mfgrs. Assn referred Bldg. & Tax Committee

Communication from the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association relative to convention of that organization at Madison, Wis., was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition J. Purrin re Wiley Ave. referred Street Com.

Petition of Jacob Purrin et als, for acceptance of portion of Wiley Avenue between East Second and East Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Miss E. B. Hartridge re Sherman Ave. referred Street Com

Communication from Miss E. B. Hartridge, stating the Hartridge School is not connected with any application for paving of Sherman Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Applications for junkmens licenses referred Police Com.

Applications of the following for junkman's license were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee:

H. Rosenthal,	yard at 517 East 3rd St.
Morris Lowitz,	yard at 415 John Street.
S. Kline,	yard at 545 West 3rd St.
F. W. Hafner,	yard at 314 McDowell St.
John Haskard & Sons,	" " 314 McDowell St.

Application W. R. Coleman for pool room license

Application of W. R. Coleman for license to conduct pool room at 536 West Fourth Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Appl. E. V. Wood ditto

Application of E. V. Wood for license to conduct pool room at 107-115 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Appl. J. Lopresti ditto

Application of J. Lopresti for license to conduct pool room at 205 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Appl. F. Caruso ditto referred Police Com.

Application of F. Caruso for license to conduct pool room at 138 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition protesting against Coleman license referred

Petition signed by 22 residents in vicinity of Curtis Hall, West 4th Street and Plainfield Avenue,

protesting against renewal of license to conduct pool roon and dance hall at this location, on ground that same is a public nuisance was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

W.A. Schorb App. Auctioneers license refered Police Com.

Application of William A. Schorb for auctioneer's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition re bus service ref. Police Com.

Petition signed by R. F. McDowell and 117 others, protesting against present bus service to Monroe Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report West End Civic refered Police

Report of Special Transportation Committee of the West End Civic Association on bus service throughout the City was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application to install alarm system Telephone alarm ref. Fire Com.

Communication from New Jersey Fire Alarm Company requesting permission to install alarm system in the New York Telephone Company's building at 104 East 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Com. J. J. Schwartz re Light on Sherman Ave. ref. Street Lighting

Communication from J. J. Schwartz, expressing appreciation for the placing of lights by city on Sherman Avenue between Stillman and Plainfield Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Com. re, action accept Florence Ave. referred Street Com.

Communication from petitioners for acceptance of Florence Avenue, urging favorable action on said petition was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Certificate City Engr. re Ord. 232 refered Street Com.

Communication from the City Engineer certifying to amount to be assessed for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 232 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Letter re Imp. Ord. 240 refered Street Com.

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying to amount to be assessed for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 240 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Com. F. Mathewson re City Seal ref. Finance

Communication from F. S. Mathewson, Recreation Commissioner, requesting permission to have die of city seal made for use on trophies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Overseer of Poor report filed

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Inspector Bldgs report filed

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of February was presented, read and ordered filed.

City Engrs. report filed

Report of the City Engineer for the month of February 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Collector of Taxes filed

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of February 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City Treasurer filed

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of February 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement filed

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing net debt of the City to be 5.2% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Application King's Daughters for Tax Exemption Denied.

Reported back application of Plainfield City Union of King's Daughters for tax exemption of $485.65 assessment, due to the fact same is a charitable institution, and read a communication from the Corporation Counsel stating he can find no authority for granting exemptions on such ground. Councilman Ackerman therefore, moved the application be denied, and applicants be furnished with copy of the Corporation Counsel's opinion relating thereto. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the Collector of Taxes recommending cancellation of double assessment for 1923 on property at 1300-46 Sunnyside Place; offered the following resolution authorizing cancellation and moved its adoption:

Resolution to cancel 1923 Assessment on 1300-46 Sunnyside Place

WHEREAS, taxes for the year 1923, in the amount of $33.81 were levied against the Hillside Realty Company on property known as No. 1300-1346 Sunnyside Place, and

WHEREAS, this same property was also assessed

#1300-1316, Hillside Realty Co.
#1318-1320, C. Sorensen and wife
#1322-1346, Hillside Realty Co. and

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes has reported this as a double assessment and requested authority to cancel the assessment on No. 1300-1346 Sunnyside Place amounting to $33.81, and

WHEREAS, it has been found upon investigation by the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, per his letter of February 26, 1925, that it is a double assessment,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this tax be cancelled of record and a certified copy of this resolution forwarded to the Collector of Taxes.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to Cancel 1923 Assessment on 800-804 Dixie Lane

Reported back for filing communication from the Collector of Taxes recommending cancellation of double assessment for 1923 on property 800-804 Dixie Lane; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, taxes for the year 1923 in the amount of $26.46 were levied against Martinus and Gerda Thompson on property No. 800-804 Dixie Lane, and

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes has reported this as a double assessment and requested authority to cancel the same, and

WHEREAS, the property in question was reassessed by resolution adopted November 3, 1924, and the taxes thereon paid, but the Collector of Taxes was not instructed to cancel the assessment on No. 800-804 Dixie Lane, and

WHEREAS, it has been found upon investigation by the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, per his letter of February 26, 1925, that this assessment should be cancelled,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this tax be cancelled of record and a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Collector of Taxes.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow $3377.89 on emergency note for snow removal

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $3377.89 on emergency note to defray cost of snow removal and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and eighty-nine cents ($3377.89) be borrowed on Emergency Note to cover extraordinary expenses in the matter of snow removal, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute an emergency note of the City in said sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and eighty-nine cents ($3377.89) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution approving purchase of map files by City Clerk

Offered the following resolution approving action of the City Clerk in purchasing one set of map files for use in his office at a cost of $67, and construction of set of drawers at $60. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the City Clerk in purchasing one set of map files for use in his office at a cost of $67.00 be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and that he be authorized to

have constructed a set of drawers for use in his office at a cost not to exceed $60.00.

This motion was seconded by Mr. J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution fixing salaries of employees in various offices, at City Hall, as of January 1, 1925 and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing salaries in various offices at City Hall

RESOLVED, that the salaries of the following employees be and the same hereby are fixed as herein stated, same to take effect as and from January 1st, 1925;

Maud A. Disbrow, stenographer and clerk in the General Offices, at the rate of $1300.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Mary H. Clayton, Bookkeeper in the General Offices, at the rate of $1300.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Anna Whitcombe, stenographer and clerk in the General Offices, at the rate of $1000.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Margaret McCann, stenographer and clerk in the office of the Inspector of Buildings, at the rate of $1300.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Florence Moor, clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of $1300.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Laura Jones, clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of $1300.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Increased April 6th,

Alberta Daley, clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of $880.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills Correct.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing communication from the City Engineer certifying to amount to be assessed under Improvement Ordinance No. 232; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessments, directing

Resolution directing Commrs to assess under Impt. Ord. 232

Robert E. Lee, Night Janitor, at the rate of $1200. payable semi-monthly.

them to make proper assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 232", approved April 8, 1924, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefitted or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to the making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 232", APPROVED APRIL 8, 1924, STORM SEWERS IN SECTIONS OF GRANT AVENUE, SOUTH SECOND STREET, WEST FOURTH STREET, AND IN RIGHT-OF-WAY NEAR RUSHMORE AVE.

Right-of-Way through lands of Frank Zeller and Besnard Company near Rushmore Avenue.		
Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	$4,557.52	
Engineering and Inspection	307.50	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	55.30	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	51.30	$4971.62
GRANT AVENUE, from West Front St. to West Fourth Street.		
Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	$11,930.82	
Engineering and Inspection	804.97	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	144.76	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	134.29	
		$13,014.84
SOUTH SECOND STREET, from Grant Avenue to Spooner Avenue.		
Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	$6,324.78	
Engineering and Inspection	426.72	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	76.80	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	71.25	$6899.55
SPOONER AVENUE, from South Second St. to West Fourth St.		
Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	$4,620.27	
Engineering and Inspection	311.74	

Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	56.10	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	52.04	$5040.15

WEST FOURTH STREET, from Grant Avenue to Darrow Ave.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	$1,453.70	
Engineering and Inspection	98.07	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	17.64	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	16.36	$1585.77

WEST FOURTH STREET, from Spooner Avenue to John Street.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	$2,754.54	
Engineering and Inspection	185.84	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	33.42	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	31.00	$3004.80

WEST FOURTH STREET, from McDowell Street to Lee Place.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	$12,010.28	
Engineering and Inspection,	810.30	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	145.66	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	135.13	13,101.37
		$ 47,618.10.

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of concrete curbs and gutters for portion of Myrtle Avenue and Clinton Avenue, bids to be received March 16th at 9:00 o'clock P. M. and moved its adoption:

Resolution to advertise for bids for Construction Curbs & gutters Myrtle & Clinton Aves

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids in the form annexed to be received on Monday, March 16, 1925, at 9:00 o'clock P. M., for constructing combined curb and gutters of concrete, concrete walks, concrete curbs and concrete culvert on Clinton Avenue from Green Brook to Myrtle Avenue, and on Myrtle Avenue from Clinton Avenue to a point approximately 100 feet northeasterly therefrom.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution to adv. for bids for Construction Curbs etc. Library Sq.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks at Library Square, bids to be received March 16th, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids in the form annexed, to be received on Monday, March 16, 1925, at 9:00 o'clock P. M., for constructing concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks in Library Square.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution adv. for bids on paving bricks

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids to be received on March 16th, for 10,000 three inch wire cut lug shale paving bricks, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, March 16, 1925, at 9:00 o'clock P. M. for ten thousand (10,000) three (3) inch wire cut, lug shale paving brick, price to be f.o.b. cars Plainfield, N. J.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for a Ford runabout, bids to be submitted March 16th, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to adv. for bids on Ford runabout

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, March 16, 1925, at 9:00 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and delivering one (1) new Ford Runabout with slip-on body, equipped with demountable rims, electric starting and lighting system, mirror, cord tires and one spare cord tire and rim, for the use of the Street Department.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to purchase lanterns & globes

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to purchase five dozen Monarch lanterns, five dozen Dietz lanterns and 10 dozen globes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase five (5) dozen Dietz "Monarch" Lanterns with ruby globes, five (5) dozen Dietz "Blizzard" Lanterns with ruby globes, and ten (10) dozen ruby lantern globes for a sum not exceeding $164.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution fixing Salaries street Dept. employees

Offered the following resolution fixing the salaries of certain employees of the Street Department as of January 1, 1925 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that salaries of employees in the Street and Sewer Department be and the same hereby are fixed as follows; effective January 1, 1925:

H. E. Bush, Ass't. Engr. in charge of streets	$250. per mo.
Amos Clark, Ass't. Engr. in charge of sewers and use of house 48 Rock Ave.	$215. " "
R. W. Hunt, Ass't. Engr.	$225. " "
Wm. J. LePoidevin, Sr. Draftsman	$190. " "
E. L. Mundy, Inspector & Office Ass't.	$145. " "
Arthur Eastlund, Street Superintendent and use of house 745 South Ave.	$175. " "
Florence M. Meeker, Bookkeeper,	$ 30.40 "wk.
Cornelia Emmons, Stenographer,	$ 90. per mo.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to employ Asst. Engr. & Transitman

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of Assistant Engineer at a salary of $200 per month and Transitman at $100 per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following additional assistants be employed in the Street and Sewer Department on account of additional construction work about to be undertaken:

E. M. Vail, Assistant Engineer $240. per mo.
Nelson G. Haas, Transitman 100. per mo.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Resolution directing Water Co. to install hydrant on South Ave.

Offered the following resolution directing the Water Company to install one 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on South Avenue midway between last one now in service and Terrill Road, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council

hereby directs that hydrant be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other-appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

1- Two-way Hydrant with steamer connections, on South Avenue midway between the last one now in service and the corner of Terrill Road,

the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of bumpers for aerial truck and engine at a cost of $61. f.o.b. Elmira, N. Y. and moved its adoption:

Resolution to purchase bumpers for aerial truck

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase bumpers for aerial truck and engine at a cost of Sixty-one Dollars ($61.00) f.o.b. Elmira, N. Y.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a new rug for the Chief's office at a cost of $49 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to purchase new rug for Chief's office

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase a new rug for the office of the Chief of the Fire Department at a cost not to exceed Forty-nine Dollars ($49.00).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the repairing of the roof of #3 Engine House at cost not to exceed $50 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to repair roof #3 Engine House

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the roof of Fire House No. 3 repaired at a cost not to exceed Fifty Dollars.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Presented for filing communication from the Public Service Electric & Gas Company; offered the following resolution accepting their bid for services in connection with flash lights and claxon horns of Gamewell System and moved its adoption:

Resolution to accept bid of Public Service for connecting flash lights & horn

RESOLVED, that the bid of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company for connecting claxon horns and suspension flash lights with the Gamewell Police System, for the sum of Thirty-seven Dollars and Fifty cents ($37.50) be and the same hereby is accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of Harry Dreier for 40 Sam Brown Belts and holsters for use of Police Department and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid for 40 belts

RESOLVED, that the bid of Harry Dreier for furnishing the Police Department with Forty Black Sam Brown Belts at $4.95 each, total cost $198.00; and forty holsters at $3.00 each, total cost $120.00, be hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back communication of Rev. F. Norman Fitzpatrick and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Communication Rev. Fitzpatrick filed

Recommended the President appoint a Committee of three to confer with a like Committee from North Plainfield, to consider the parking problem and submit report looking to future action. The President thereupon appointed Councilmen Crist, Graves and Satterfield as this Council's members of such committee.

Committee of 3 appointed to consider parking question

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of Harry Dreier for supplying three dozen pairs of handcuffs for sum of $255. and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid for 3 doz. handcuffs

RESOLVED, that the bid of Harry Dreier to furnish the Police Department with three dozen pairs of "Peerless" handcuffs for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-five dollars ($255.00) be and the same hereby is accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution fixing Salary Daniel Gray at $2400.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Officer Daniel Gray at $2400 as of January 1, 1925 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Daniel Gray, a Regular Member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield has been performing detective duties;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said Daniel Gray be paid as and from January 1st, 1925, a salary at the rate of $2,400 per annum, the amount fixed in an ordinance relating to salaries of members of the Police Department adopted by the Common Council February 2nd, 1925, for such work and that he be so paid until otherwise assigned by the Chief of Police.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

R. Murray granted Auctioneer's license

Reported back for filing application of Robert Murray for auctioneer's license and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

L. Moledzky granted Auctioneers license

Reported back for filing application of Louis Moledezky for auctioneer's license and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

H. Bussel granted Junkmans license

Reported back for filing application of H. Bussel for permission to conduct junk yard at 533 West 3rd Street and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

G. Lurie Granted Junkmans license

Reported back for filing application of Gutman Lurie for license to conduct junk yard at 412 Liberty Street and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

Satz & Georgio granted Pool room license

Reported back for filing application of Satz & Georgio for license to operate pool room at 233 West Front Street and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

Est. C. F. Krewson ditto

Reported back for filing application of Estate of Charles F. Krewson for license to conduct pool room at 153 West Front Street and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

L. & F. Malang ditto

Reported back for filing application of Louis and Frank Malang for license to conduct pool room at 941 West Third Street and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

Additional specifications filed

Presented additional specifications for repairs and alterations to Police Headquarters and same were ordered filed.

Resolution to adv. for bids for gymnasium equipment

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for gymnasium equipment and installation of same in accordance with specifications covering alterations to Plainfield Police Station, filed March 2, 1925, Group 5, Items 2, 3 and 4, bids to be received March 16th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids covering gymnasium equipment and the installation of same at Police Headquarters, such equipment and installation to be in accordance with specifications entitled "Alterations to Plainfield Police Station, 400 Cleveland Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Group 5, Item 2, Item 3, Item 4 as prepared by Alfred M. Korff, Architect" and filed with the Common Council March 2nd, 1925; said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held March 16th, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to adv. for bids on furniture & furnishings

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids, to be received March 16th, for furniture and furnishings, and installation of same, under Group 5, Items 2, 3 and 4 of specifications filed March 2, 1925 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids covering furniture, furnishings and installation of same at Police Headquarters, such furnishings and installation to be in accordance with specifications entitled "Alterations to Plainfield Police Station, 400 Cleveland Ave., Plainfield, N. J., Group 5, Item 2, Item 3, Item 4, as prepared by Alfred M. Korff, Architect," and filed with the Common Council March 2nd, 1925, said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held March 16th, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to adv. for bids for lighting fixtures

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting fixtures and installation of same, in accordance with specifications filed March 2, 1925, Group 5, Items 2, 3 and 4, bids to be received March 16th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids covering lighting fixtures and the installation of same at Police Headquarters, such lighting fixtures and installation to be in accordance with specifications

entitled "Alterations to Plainfield Police Station, 400 Cleveland Ave., Plainfield, N. J., Group 5, Item 2, Item 3, Item 4, as prepared by Alfred M. Korff, Architect", and filed with the Common Council March 2nd, 1925, said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held March 16th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing and approving of alterations and additions enumerated in schedule annexed to resolution for alterations to Police Headquarters and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing & approving alterations &c. in schedule

RESOLVED, that the alterations and additions as shown on the schedule hereto annexed and the cost therein stated to the work shown in the specifications for alterations and additions to the Police Station, 400 Cleveland Avenue, filed in the office of the City Clerk, which alterations and additions have been recommended by the Board of Police, be and is hereby approved and authorized and the action of the Architect in giving orders accordingly is hereby ratified and approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Police Committee to make certain expenditures in connection with alterations to the Police Station and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing certain expenditures

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend the following amounts for the purposes herein indicated in connection with the alterations, additions and furnishings to Police Headquarters, and any orders that have been given in connection herewith be and the same are hereby ratified and approved:

Painting garage for the sum of	$239.00
Furnishing and installation of 10 Lockers, Durand type, for the sum of .	130.00
Furnishing and installation of three odorless closets, for the sum of . . .	35.00
Furnishing shrubbery to be placed about the Police Headquarters grounds for the sum of	100.00
Furnishing and installation of shades, for the sum of	45.25
Painting cell floors, for the sum of. .	82.50

Furnishing and installation of door and window screens for the sum of 470.00
Refinishing six benches, Court Room, for the sum of 82.50
Refinishing desk of the City Judge, for the sum of 27.50
Raising railing on Sergeant's platform for the sum of 37.58
Furnishing plate glass tops for tables and desks, for the sum of 152.90
Furnishing and installing American Abrasive Tread on stairs leading from first floor to second floor of Police Headquarters with linoleum fill on stairs and platform, for the sum of . . . 119.90
Furnishing and erecting six wall bunks in tramp's detention room, for the sum of 135.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted & affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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BUILDINGS AND TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for one Elliott-Fisher Billing Machine for use in the office of the Board of Assessors, bids to be received on March 16th and moved its adoption:

Resolution to adv. for bids for one Elliott-Fisher billing machine

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for one Elliott-Fisher Billing Machine for use in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, said bids to be received at its meeting to be held March 16th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted & affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Resolution fixing salary of E. L. Fitch

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Edgar L. Fitch, Supt. of Green Brook Park, at $2200. per year, effective January 1, 1925 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of Edgar L. Fitch, Superintendent of Green Brook Park, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2200) per year as and from January 1st, 1925, same to be paid semi-monthly.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Petition of Amer. Development Co. filed

Councilman McDonough reported back petition of American Development & Realty Company and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Ordinance to release unaccepted dedications Certain streets called for final reading & adopted

Councilman McDonough called up for final reading ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE THE UNACCEPTED DEDICATIONS OF UNOPENED STREETS DESIGNATED BY THE NAMES OF VAN STREET, EAST SECOND STREET, BROOKSIDE AVENUE, KIRKPATRICK STREET, COLE STREET AND PINE VIEW AVENUE".

The Clerk read the ordinance, and Councilman McDonough moved same be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Recess taken. At expiration roll call showed all members present

Councilman Crist moved to take a recess. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried. At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll and announced all members present.

Councilman McDonough introduced a proposed ordinance entitled Improvement Ordinance No. 240. The Clerk read the title of this ordinance, which is as follows:

Imp. Ordinance # 240 introduced

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 240.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, TOGETHER WITH A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION WITH FORCE MAIN, AIR MAIN, AND NECESSARY MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT IN LANDS OWNED BY THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD: IN SACHAR PLACE, AND IN SYCAMORE AVENUE BETWEEN GREEN BROOK AND WEST FRONT STREET, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($35,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

Resolution fixing March 16 as time for public hearing on same.

Councilman McDonough then offered the following resolution fixing Monday, March 16th, at 8:45 p. m. as the time and the Council Chamber at the City Hall as the place, when and where a public hearing will be held on this ordinance, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed Ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 240", which contemplates the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances, together with a sewage pumping station with force main, air main and necessary machinery and equipment in lands owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Sachar Place, and in Sycamore Avenue between Green Brook and West Front Street, as shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said Ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said sanitary sewers and appurtenances with a sewage pumping station with force main, air main and necessary machinery and equipment, and the undertaking of the construction thereof, and to consider the said proposed Ordinance, and that Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1925, at 8:45 o'clock P. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by the construction of such sanitary sewer and appurtenances with a sewage pumping station with force main, air main, and necessary machinery and equipment, or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning the construction of such sanitary sewer and appurtenances with a sewage pumping station with force main, air main and necessary machinery and equipment, and proposed Ordinance;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed Ordinance;

and that the City Engineer shall, within said time, mail a copy of said Notice as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such Notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the Notice and in what newspaper, and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & approved

Councilman McDonough reported back for filing communication from the City Engineer, certifying to amount to be assessed under Improvement Ordinance No. 240; offered the following resolution fixing amount to be assessed for said improvement at $16,000 and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing amount to be assessed under Imp. Ord. 240 as $16,000.

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 240", providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances, together with a sewage pumping station with force main, air main, and necessary machinery and equipment in lands owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Sachar Place, and in Sycamore Avenue between Green Brook and West Front Street, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount fo special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $16,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & approved

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing invitation from the State Chamber of Commerce relative to State Conference at Trenton on March 10th on Zoning, and requested Clerk be instructed to advise the Corporation Counsel to be present himself, or send a representative to this Conference, which the President requested the Clerk to do.

Corp. Counsel requested to be present at State Conference on Zoning at Trenton

Com. F. Mathewson re city seal referred Corp. Counsel for advice

Councilman Ackerman reported back communication from Mr. F. Mathewson relative to having die made of the City Seal for use on trophies, and suggested same be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his advice as to the legality of using the seal in this manner. The President directed the Clerk to so request the Corporation Counsel.

Resolution expressing position of Council on water supply question & rescinding resolution adopted Feb. 16th

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution expressing the Common Council's position respecting the question of a water supply, and rescinding resolution adopted February 16th and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, certain resolutions requesting action by the legislature in furtherance of a State water policy as proposed by the Governor were adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at its meeting held February 16, 1925, and said resolutions were passed in the belief that the State Chamber of Commerce, which for some time has been studying the Governor's proposal, favored the introduction in the legislature of a bill for the creation of a permanent State Water Commission with all necessary powers to provide an adequate State water supply; and

WHEREAS, it has since been learned by direct information from the President of the State Chamber of Commerce that its attitude in the matter was misunderstood in Plainfield, and that it had concluded from its study of the subject that it would be difficult if not impossible to draw a proper law to carry out so vast a project until the project itself in concrete form has been decided upon; and that progress can best be made by the creation of a State Commission to formulate a definite and comprehensive plan under competent and impartial engineering, financial and legal advice; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council believes in the principle involved in the State water policy proposal of the Governor and intended by its resolutions of February 16th to request definite action by the legislature in furtherance of same, but did not intend to specify the precise method or to endorse a course of action neither sponsored nor approved by the State Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, a specific bill has been brought to Plainfield from an unannounced source; but it can be stated positively on the authority of the president of the State Chamber of Commerce that the bill was not drafted at the request of that organization, and that the State Chamber disclaims all responsibility for it or for its circulation in this City, and does not approve it as a wise step in the solution of the State water problem; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that said bill is to be introduced in the legislature, and it might possibly be inferred from the action taken on February 16th that the bill had been considered and was approved by the Common Council;

NOW THEREFORE, and in order to make more clear the position of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield in this important matter;

RESOLVED, that the resolutions adopted February 16th, 1925, be and the same are hereby rescinded; and further

RESOLVED, that the Common Council approves the so-called State Water Policy in principle, and requests definite action by the legislature in furtherance of the project, but concurs in the recommendation of the State Chamber of Commerce that real progress is more likely to be attained through the creation of a competent Commission, with ample appropriation and full powers to work out the essential details of a definite plan in concrete form, and of the laws needed to make it effective, and to report such plan and proposed legislation to the legislature for action thereon at the earliest possible moment; and further

RESOLVED, that in the opinion of the Common Council any other course of action (as by the enactment of a hastily drawn bill which so far as is known was not drafted under the direction of any responsible organization after a thorough study of the problem) would inevitably delay and not facilitate the State water project; and further

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be made a part of the minutes of this meeting and that copies be immediately sent to Hon. Arthur N. Pierson, Senator; and Hon. Thomas M. Muir, Hon. Herbert J. Pascoe, Hon. George Compton and Hon. John W. Clift, Assemblymen.

Adopted by vote of 10 to 1.

After discussion the motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Graves, McDonough, J. I. Taylor, Tallamy, Waring, Ayer, Satterfield, R. W. Taylor and President Poucher voting in the affirmative, Councilman Crist voting in the negative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Resolution to draw warrants to pay Claims

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of February 1925, amounting to	$ 944.99
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925, amounting to	207.32
Claims appearing on supplies General Offices Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925,	270.43
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated March 2, 1925,	43.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925, amounting to	460.16

Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated March 2, 1925,	77.50
Salaries appearing on pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of February 1925,	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated March 2, 1925,	14.35
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of February 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925,	42.75
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of February 1925, amounting to	318.75
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925,	507.08
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of February 1925, amounting to	257.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors (Tax Map Maintenance) for the 2nd half of February 1925,	12.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925,	121.13
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of February 1925, amounting to	512.50
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925,	121.93
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets and Sewers Department for the 2nd half of February 2, 1925,	2,781.00
Claims appearing on the Streets and Sewers Department Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925, amounting to	2,085.01
Claims appearing on the Streets and Sewers Department (Snow Account) Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925, amounting to	3,377.89
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Streets and Sewers Capital Disbursements for the 2nd half of February 1925,	28.33

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-City Yard Improvement Appropriation Account, dated March 2, 1925, amounting to	$ 4,543.07
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of February 1925, amounting to	7.70
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925,	36.41
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of February 1925, amounting to	3,274.56
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925, amounting to	1,777.71
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925, amounting to	489.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of February 1925,	3,319.64
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925, amounting to	1,308.54
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of March 1925, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925, amounting to	1,027.89
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925, amounting to	92.59
Wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 2nd half of February 1925, amounting to	226.34
Wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep and Maintenance of City Hall Park for the 2nd half of February 1925, amounting to	17.05
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925, amounting to	166.64

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Kenyon Gardens Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925, amounting to	$ 30.00
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated March 2, 1925, amounting to	2,593.24
Total	$ 31,624.33

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited. no response

The President invited remarks from the audience, No one responded.

There being no further business before Council, Mr. Ackerman moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned

Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 16, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting held

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, Tallamy, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

Absent: Councilmen Ayer and J. I. Taylor.

Minutes Mar. 2nd read

The minutes of the meeting of March 2nd were read and approved.

Bids to be received on Imp. Ord. 237

Councilman McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the paving of East and West Fourth Street as called for under Improvement Ordinance No. 237. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit filed

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President announced that the hour had arrived to receive bids for paving under Improvement Ordinance No. 237 as advertised, and asked if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

2 bids received. Referred to Street Committee

The Clerk reported two bids received. The President then designated Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids. The Clerk proceeded to open the following bids and record the names of the bidders; namely, Joseph F. Burke and the Newark Paving Company. Councilman McDonough moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Returned to regular order

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Crist

Regular order suspended to receive bids for gym. equipment & furniture Police Hdqrs.

Councilman moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for gymnasium equipment and furniture for Police Headquarters, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and upon vote, carried. The Clerk submitted affidavits of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same were ordered filed. The President announced the hour had arrived to receive bids for gymnasium equipment and furniture for Police Headquarters as advertised, and asked if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids; as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

Bids referred to Police Committee

The Clerk reported two bids received for gymnasium equipment, and three for furniture. The President designated Councilman R. W. Taylorto assist the Clerk in opening the bids. The Clerk proceeded to open the following bids and record the

names of the bidders; namely, A. G. Spaulding & Brothers and the Narragansett Machine Co. for gymnasium equipment; and from the Tewalt Company, W. B. Wood Company and Hahne & Company for furniture. Councilman Crist moved the bids be referred to the Police Committee. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Returned to regular order.

Councilman Crist moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order further suspended to receive bids on Billing machine

Councilman Tallamy moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on one Elliott-Fisher billing machine for the office of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors. This motion was seconded by Mr.Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit filed. One bid received Referred to Bldg.& Tax Committee

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President announced that the hour had arrived to receive bids for one Elliott-Fisher Billing Machine as advertised; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported one bid received. The President designated Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from the Elliott-Fisher Company. Councilman Tallamy moved the bid be referred to the Building & Tax Committee, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

Returned to regular order

Councilman Tallamy moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order suspended to hold hearing on Imp. Ord. #240

Councilman McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 240, to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances, together with a sewage pumping station, etc. in lands owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit filed

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

Remarks invited

The President invited anyone present who desired to address the Council on this ordinance, to do so. No one responding, Councilman McDonough requested the Clerk to read the ordinance for the first time. The Clerk then read the ordinance.

Returned to regular order

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

App. Plfd. Sign Co. referred Street Com.

Application of the Plainfield Sign Company for permission to erect sign at 124 Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Copy of Resolution Board of Freeholders ref. Street Com.

Certified copy of resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders appropriating $20,000 contributed to work contemplated under Improvement Ordinance No. 238 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. John Groletto ref. Police

Application of John Groletto, of Scotch Plains for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

App. M. Michelson referred to Police Com.

Application of M. Michelson, of 36 Chatham Street, for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

App. N. Georgadis referred to Police Com.

Application of Nick Georgadis for license to conduct a pool room at 108 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

App. L. Paluso ref. Police Com.

Application of Louis Paluso, for license to conduct pool room at 523 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

App. B. J. Simmons ref. Police Com.

Application of P. J. Simmons for license to conduct a pool room at 121 Madison Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Apps Plfd. Motor Co. ref. Police

Application of the Plainfield Motor Company for permit to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 125 East 5th Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

App L. Paluso referred to Police Com.

Application of Louis Casazza for permission to install three 550 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps at the southwest corner of South Avenue and Terrill Road was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition J. L. Manning et als. refered St. Lighting

Petition, signed by J. L. Manning, F. W. Hand and H. M. Eckert, for additional light on Kenyon Avenue, at corners of Pemberton Avenue and Elizabeth Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition J. L. Manning etc ref. Street Lighting Com.

Petition signed by J. L. Manning and seven others, for installation of street light at corner of Kenyon Avenue and Randolph Road was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Com. G.A.R. Post #73 referred Finance

Communication from Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R. No. 73, for appropriation to finance Memorial Day ceremonies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor's nomination J. McGarry ref. Police Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Joseph McGarry a Regular Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from April 1, 1925 was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination Van Doren La Terre

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Van Doren La Terre a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination H. Sofield, Jr. referred Police

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Harry Sofield, Jr. a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination H. H. Henze ref. Police Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Herbert Hugo Henze a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Certificate of City Engr. ref Street Com.

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying to amount assessable under Improvement Ordinance No. 241, as $3000, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Certificate City Engr. Imp. Ord. 238 ref. Street

Communication from the City Engineer certifying to amount assessable under Improvement Ordinance No. 238 as $67,500, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Report City Clerk filed

Report of the City Clerk for the month of February 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report District Court Clerk filed

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of February 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement filed

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 5.4% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Regular order suspended to receive bids construction walks at Clinton Ave. & curbs Library Sq. etc.

Councilman McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sidewalk at Clinton Avenue; construction of concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks at Library Square; purchase of Ford Runabout for the Street Department, and purchase of 10,000 bricks: This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit of Publication filed

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication on bid for construction of sidewalk on Clinton Avenue, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President announced that the hour had arrived to receive

3 bids received & referred to Street Committee

bids for the construction of sidewalk at Clinton Avenue and asked if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President designated Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the various bids. The Clerk then proceeded to open the bids and record the names of the bidders; namely, S. J. Scarano, Joseph Terrible and the Doriety Contracting Company. These bids were referred to the Street Committee.

4 bids received for gutters etc. Library Square Referred Street Committee

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law for bids for construction of curbs, gutters and sidewalks at Library Square. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids and stated none would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported foure bids received, which were from the Doriety Contracting Company, S. J. Scarano and Joseph Terrible. These bids were referred to the Street Committee. (Also Frank Mobus)

3 bids received for Ford car & referred to Street Committee

The Clerk then submitted proof of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, for bid on one Ford Runabout, which was ordered filed. The President than called for bids, stating none would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported three bids received, which were from A. G. Belknap, Garret & Zimmerman and the Westfield Motor Sales Company. These bids were referred to the Street Committee.

One bid received for paving bricks & referred Street Committee

The Clerk next submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law for bids on 10,000 paving brick, which was ordered filed. The President announced the hour had arrived to receive bids for these bricks, and asked if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, as none would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, which was from the R. L. Winslow Company. This bid was referred to the Street Committee.

Returned to regular order

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Recreation Commission granted permission to have die of City seal made

Reported back for filing request of Recreation Commission to be granted permission to have die made of the City seal for use on trophies, etc. and stated same had been referred to the Corporation Counsel, who had reported favorably thereon, and moved request be granted. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Clerk of the District Court to purchase two additional sections of filing

Resolution authorizing Clerk District Court to purchase cabinet & docket books

cabinet at a cost of $60, and additional docket books at $75, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the District Court be and he hereby is authorized to purchase two additional sections of filing cabinet for a sum not exceeding Sixty dollars ($60) and two docket books for a sum not exceeding Seventy-five Dollars ($75).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution rescinding resolutions adopted Jan. 1st

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution adopted January 1st, authorizing the transferring of $100,000 from Surplus Revenue to Reserve Surplus Account, and resolution adopted same date authorizing borrowing of $100,000 from Reserve Surplus Account and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council did on January 1st, 1925, adopt a resolution transferring $100,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account and also adopted a resolution authorizing the borrowing of $100,000 from the Reserve Surplus Account, and

WHEREAS, the City Treasurer reports that there was but a little over $75,000 in the Surplus Revenue Account, $50,000 of which was appropriated in the budget for 1925,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the aforementioned resolutions be and they hereby are rescinded.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to transfer $25,000 from Surplus Revenue

Offered the following resolution to transfer $25,000 from Surplus Revenue to Reserve Surplus Account and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 192 of Laws of 1917, New Jersey, $25,000 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow $25,000 from Reserve Surplus

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $25,000 from the Reserve Surplus Account and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that $25,000 be borrowed from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing

the expenditures under appropriations made in the budget for 1925; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note or notes therefor payable on demand without interest.

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & Affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills Correct

STREET COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer on Improvement Ordinance No. 238; offered the following resolution fixing amount of assessment to be levied under said ordinance at $67,500 and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing Amount of Assessment under Imp. Ord. 238

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 238", providing for the paving of South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $67,500.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & Affirmed

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer on Improvement Ordinance No. 241; offered the following resolution fixing amount to be assessed under this ordinance at $3,000 and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing Amount of Assessment under Imp. Ord. 241

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 241", providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berckman Street from Webster Place to Garden Street, and in Garden Street from Berckman Street to Central Street, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $3000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back the following resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders on Improvement Ordinance No. 238:

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Resolution of Board of Freeholders on Imp. Ord. 238

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders,
Court House, Elizabeth, N. J.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on County Roads would respectfully report that the request of the Mayor and Council of the City of Plainfield for the Board to appropriate to the City of Plainfield a sum towards the construction of South Avenue in accordance with Chapter 1, pamphlet laws of 1920 has been given due consideration and the Road Committee is of the opinion that South Avenue should not become a county road, but should remain a municipal road under the control and management of the City of Plainfield.

Your Committee is also of the opinion that inasmuch as this road connects with Terrill Road, a county road and with East Fifth Street, the State Highway, forming an important connecting link over which there is through traffic between the said county and State roads, that some appropriation should be made to the City of Plainfield toward the cost of construction of that portion of the road or street, which the City of Plainfield intends to improve. Your Committee would, therefore, offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that this Board contribute to the City of Plainfield the sum of $20,000.00 towards the cost of the construction of that portion of South Avenue, which is to be improved by the City of Plainfield and that an agreement shall be entered into by this Board and the City of Plainfield showing what work is to be done, the manner of payment, as between the county and this municipality, and that no contracts shall be made nor work done unless, and until the complete plans and specifications therefor have been approved, not only by the City of Plainfield, but also by this Board, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said appropriation of $20,000.00 shall be charged to the road appropriation as provided in the budget of 1925, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said appropriation and said improvement shall be done in accordance with Chapter 1, P. L. 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN Z. HATFIELD
FREDK. A. DOLL
F. HALBFOSTER
ELSTON DARBY
RICHARD J. HARRIGAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a report received and resolution adopted by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders at a meeting of said Board held on Thursday, March 5th, 1925,

Benj. King,
Clerk.

Councilman McDonough then offered the following resolution authorizing the City to enter into contract with said Board in connection with this work and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing City to enter Contract with Board of Freeholders

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the Board of Freeholders of the County of Union in the matter of the contribution by the County of $20,000 toward the paving of South Avenue between Richmond Street and Terrill Road, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 238.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution notifying the City Treasurer that State Highway had contributed $67,500 and Board of Chosen Freeholders had contributed $20,000 toward cost of improving South Avenue under Improvement Ordinance No. 238, and that total of $87,500 was therefore deductible from charge against City's debt limit, and moved its adoption:

Resolution notifying City Treasurer that County contributed $20.000 + State Highway $67,500.

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby notified that the State Highway Commission has agreed to contribute the sum of $67,500 toward the cost of improving South Avenue, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 238, and that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union has agreed to contribute the sum of $20,000 for the same purpose. The total of these sums, amounting to $87,500 is therefore deductible from the charge against the City's debt limit.

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Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing employing of Asphalt Inspector

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to employ an Asphalt Inspector at a salary of $155 per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and it is hereby authorized to employ an asphalt plant Inspector at a salary not exceeding $155 per month.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing Public Service Gas Co. to install Gas Connections on 4th st.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Gas Company to install gas connections on East and West Fourth Street in accordance with provisions under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and gas main on East and West Fourth Streets between Watchung Avenue and Plainfield Avenue, as required by an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 237", approved July 9, 1924, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing Plfd-Union Water Co. to install water connections on 4th st.

Offered the following resolution authorizing and directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install water connections on East and West Fourth Street as required by Improvement Ordinance No. 237, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and water main on East and West Fourth Streets between Watchung Avenue and Plainfield Avenue, as required by an Ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 237", approved July 9, 1924, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a siren for use at Fire Headquarters, at cost not to exceed $40 and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing purchase of siren

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase siren for use at Fire Headquarters at a cost not to exceed Forty Dollars ($40.00).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the placing of John J. Joyce on probationary duty for period not exceeding six months, beginning March 16th and moved its adoption:

Resolution placing John J. Joyce on probationary duty

RESOLVED, that John Joseph Joyce, an applicant for membership in the Fire Department, be and he hereby is requested to submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions, for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicant, such trial service to begin and date from March 16, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of John Joseph Joyce at $1700 per year, during trial period and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing salary of J. J. Joyce

RESOLVED, that the salary of John Joseph Joyce, during his trial period in the Fire Department, be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of $1700 per year, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Resolution authorizing purchase of stamps.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to purchase $500 worth of stamps to be used in sending out tax bills and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to purchase stamps in connection with the sending out of tax bills at a cost not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing Inspector of Bldgs. to furnish Surety Bond

Offered the following resolution directing the Inspector of Buildings to furnish surety bond in the sum of $5000, premium to be paid by the City and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Inspector of Buildings be and he hereby is directed to furnish a surety bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000), such bond to be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, covering the period of his term of office, premium on said bond to be paid by the City.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Resolution to provide brass railing around judge's desk

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Police Committee to provide brass railing around the City Judge's desk at Headquarters, at cost not to exceed $150 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have a brass rail installed around the Judge's platform at Police Headquarters at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing N.Y. Telephone Co. to install telephone in new office

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to install telephone in new office of the City Judge at Headquarters and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is directed to install a telephone in the office of the City Judge at Police Headquarters, and be it further
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> RESOLVED, that telephone No. 501, formerly

installed in the office of the City Judge be transferred to the Police Department.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Protest against W. R. Coleman license filed

Reported back for filing petition protesting against granting of license to W. R. Coleman for pool room at 536 West 4th Street, and upon Mayor MacMurray addressing Council and stating he had explained to Mr. Coleman the nuisance caused by loiterers in front of his place must cease; Dr. Crist moved Mr. Coleman's application for renewal of license. This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Wm A. Schorb granted auctioneers license

Reported back for filing application of Wm. A. Schorb for auctioneer's license and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

N. Georgadis granted pool room license

Reported back for filing application of Nick Georgadis for license to conduct pool room at 108 North Avenue and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

L. Paluso granted pool room license

Reported back for filing application of Louis Paluso for license to conduct pool room at 523 West Third Street and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

P. J. Simmons granted pool room license

Reported back for filing application of P. J. Simmons for license to conduct pool room at 121 Madison Avenue and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

J. Lopresti granted pool room license

Reported back for filing application of John Lopresti for license to conduct pool room at 205 North Avenue and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

Ed. V. Wood granted pool room license

Reported back for filing application of Edward V. Wood for permission to conduct pool room at 107 North Avenue and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

F. Caruso granted pool room license

Reported back for filing application of Frank Caruso for license to conduct pool room at 138 North Avenue and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

J. S. Haskard & Sons granted junkman's license

Reported back for filing application of John S. Haskard & Sons for permission to operate junk yard at 314 McDowell Street, and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

F. W. Hafner granted junkman's license

Reported back for filing application of F. W. Hafner for junkman's license and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

S. Kline granted junkman's license

Reported back for filing application of S. Kline for permission to operate junk yard at 545 West 3rd Street and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Morris Lowitz granted junkman's license

Reported back for filing application of Morris Lowitz for permission to operate junk yard at 415 John Street and moved its adoption. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

H. Rosenthal granted junkman's license

Reported back for filing application of H. Rosenthal for license to operate junk yard at 517 East Third Street and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

John Grolette granted junkman's license

Reported back for filing application of John Grolette, of Scotch Plains, for junkman's license and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

M. Michelson granted junkman's license

Reported back for filing application of M. Michelson of 36 Chatham Street, for junkman's license and moved same be granted. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

Reported Lieut. Higgins off duty indefinitely

Presented report that Lieut. Maurice Higgins has been taken off duty on account of illness, the probable period of such illness being undetermined. The President expressed the regret of the Council and directed the report be filed.

Resolution granting permission to L. Proto to install gas tanks & pumps

Offered the following resolution granting permission to Lawrence Proto to install four 500 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on premises at East 2nd Street and Terrill Road, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Lawrence Proto to install four five hundred gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at the south corner of East Second Street and Terrill Road, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and, that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution accepting bid of F. & F. Nurseries for shrubbery

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of the F & F Nurseries for shrubbery at Police Headquarters, amounting to $49.35 delivered and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of the F & F Nurseries for furnishing certain shrubbery for Police Headquarters, as specified in their bid dated March 2nd, 1925, for the sum of Forty-nine Dollars and Thirty-five sents ($49.35) delivered in Plainfield, be and the same hereby is accepted.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Herbert Hugo Henze as special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing H. H. Henze Special Policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor of Herbert Hugo Henze as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1st, 1926, and that said Herbert Hugo Henze be assigned to work in connection with the Police Department of the City of Plainfield as and from April 1st, 1925, at the rate of $1900 per year payable semi-monthly.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Harry Sofield, Jr. as a special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing H. Sofield, Jr. Special Policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Harry Sofield, Jr., as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1st, 1926 and that said Harry Sofield, Jr. be assigned to work in connection with the Police Department of the City of Plainfield as and from April 1, 1925, at the rate of $1900 per year payable semi-monthly.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Van Doren LaTerre as a special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing VanDoren La Terre Special Policeman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Van Doren La Terre as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1st, 1926, and that said VanDoren LaTerre be assigned to work in

connection with the Police Department of the City of Plainfield as and from April 1st, 1925, at the rate of $1900 per year payable semi-monthly.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appointing Jos. McGarry a Regular

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Joseph McGarry as a Regular Member of the Police Force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Joseph McGarry as a Regular Member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, as and from April 1st, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported 5¢ fare restored on Arlington Line

Reported that as a result of conferences with the Public Service Transportation Company's representatives, they have agreed to restore five cent fare on Arlington Avenue, throughout run.

All bills correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

All bills correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Resolution authorizing transfer of team of horses from Park to St. Dept.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the temporary transfer of a team of horses from the Park to the Street Department until such time as they may be needed for park work, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a team of horses acquired for park purposes are not needed at this time for such use,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said team be and they hereby are transferred to the use of the Street Department until such time as they may be needed for park purposes.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to use $1000. in budget to finance concerts

Offered the following resolution authorizing that the $1000 amount in the budget for park recreation purposes be used by the Recreation Commission for financing band concerts and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the One Thousand Dollar ($1000) amount in the budget for Park Recreation purposes be used for the holding of public band concerts during the coming summer, under the supervision of the Recreation Commission.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of George Johnson as assistant janitor for City Hall, at a salary of $1200 per annum, to take the place of Robert E. Lee, resigned and moved its adoption:

Resolution employing Geo Johnson as night janitor

RESOLVED, that George Johnson be and he hereby is employed as Assistant Janitor in the City Hall, (in place of Robert E. Lee, resigned), by the month at the rate of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200) per year payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have the rugs in City Hall cleaned at a cost not exceeding $25 and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing cleaning of rugs

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the rugs of the City Hall cleaned at a cost not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars.

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the storing of the large mirror now in City Hall basement, in the Washington Headquarters building and moved its adoption:

Resolution to store mirror in Washington Headquarters

RESOLVED, that the large mirror, formerly in the old Sturtevant house, which building was purchased by the City in connection with Green Brook Park Development, be stored in Washington Headquarters, which building is owned by the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City to enter into lease with the Historical Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield, for Washington's Headquarters, for a term of five years, expiring January 1, 1930 and moved its adoption:

Resolution Authorizing City to lease Washington Headquarters

WHEREAS, the City did in January 1923 lease to the Historical Society of Plainfield and North

Plainfield certain lands and premises situate on the northeasterly corner of West Front Street and Geraud Avenue, generally known and designated as Washington Headquarters, for a term expiring January 1st, 1925; and

WHEREAS, said Historical Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield has requested a renewal of this lease, be it

RESOLVED, that the aforementioned premises be and they hereby are leased to the said Historical Society for a term expiring January 1st, 1930, under the terms and conditions as set out in the lease expiring January 1st, 1925, the new lease to be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back communication from the East End Civic Association relative to advisability of Van Ness Tract for park purposes, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Com. from East End Civic re: Van Ness tract filed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills Correct

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman McDonough called up for final reading Improvement Ordinance No. 239,

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WEST FOURTH STREET FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO MONROE AVENUE: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE: CONCRETE CURBS: THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS: AND THE IMPROVING OF EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($90,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

Imp. Ord. 239 call for final reading

The Clerk read the ordinance. The President called for remarks from any one in the audience on this ordinance. There being no response, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Ackerman, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, Tallamy, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited. No response Ordinance adopted as read

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised

NEW BUSINESS

Ord. # 241 introduced & title read.

Councilman McDonough introduced Ordinance entitled Improvement Ordinance No. 241,

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BERCKMAN STREET FROM WEBSTER PLACE TO GARDEN STREET AND IN GARDEN STREET FROM BERCKMAN STREET TO CENTRAL STREET: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

This title was read, but the ordinance itself was not read or considered. Councilman McDonough then offered the following resolution fixing Monday April 6th, as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall, as the place, when and where a hearing would be held on said ordinance, and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing April 6th as time for hearing

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 241", which contemplates the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berckman Street and Garden Street as shown and described on or in plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said Ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said sanitary sewers and appurtenances and the undertaking of the construction thereof and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, the sixth day of April, 1925, at 8:45 P. M., is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by the construction of such sanitary sewers and appurtenances or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning the construction of such sanitary sewers and appurtenances and proposed Ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a

copy of the Notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Ackerman, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Rule 39 suspended.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ord. Ord. 238 introduced & title read

Councilman McDonough introduced an ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 238,

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ALTER THE LOCATION OF SOUTH AVENUE NEAR TERRILL ROAD: TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON SOUTH AVENUE FROM RICHMOND STREET TO TERRILL ROAD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SOUTH AVENUE FROM RICHMOND STREET TO TERRILL ROAD BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, CULVERTS, SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, THE IMPROVING OF EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, AND THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS; AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS).

The title was read, but the ordinance itself was not read or considered. Councilman McDonough then offered the following resolution fixing Monday April 6th, as the time, and the Council Chamber at the City Hall as the place, when and where a public hearing will be held on said ordinance, and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing April 6th as time for hearing

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed Ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 238", which contemplates the alteration of the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road, the establishment of grades and curb lines and the improving of South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers and appurtenances, culverts, sanitary sewer and appurtenances, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, all of which proposed alteration, grades, curb lines and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said Ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the altering of the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road, the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed Ordinance, and that Monday, the sixth day of April 1925, at 8:15 o'clock P. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such alteration, grades, lines and improvements or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such alteration, grades, lines, improvements and proposed Ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall, within said time mail a copy of said Notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such Notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the Notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Recess taken to consider bids

Councilman McDonough moved to take a short recess in order to consider the bids submitted. This motion was seconded By Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Roll call. Quorum present

At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll and announced a quorum present.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution awarding the contract for work as called for under Improvement Ordinance #237, for construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base on East and West Fourth Street, and moved its adoption:

Resolution awarding contract for work under Imp. Ord. 237 to Jos. E. Burke

WHEREAS, Joseph E. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base with appurtenances on East and West Fourth Streets from Watchung Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 237, in

accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on March 16, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution accepting bid of R. L. Winslow Co., Inc. for supplying 10,000 three inch paving brick and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of R. L. Winslow for paving brick

RESOLVED, that the proposal of R. L. Winslow Company, Inc., submitted on March 16, 1925, for furnishing and delivering approximately 10,000 three inch, wire-cut lug shale, first quality paving brick, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution accepting bid of A. G. Belknap for furnishing one Ford Runabout equipped with slip-on body, etc. and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of A. G. Belknap for Ford runabout

RESOLVED, that the proposal of A. G. Belknap submitted on March 16, 1925, for furnishing and delivering one (1) new Ford Runabout, equipped with Slip-on body, electric starting and lighting system, cord tires, demountable rims, mirror, and one (1) spare rim, cord tire and tire carrier, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks submitted with bids for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 237 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to return certified

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RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving East and West Fourth Street from Watchung Avenue to Plainfield Avenue under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance #237.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman introduced an ordinance entitled

Ordinance fixing the boundaries of Election Districts introduced & read.

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BOUNDARIES OF ELECTION DISTRICTS', APPROVED JUNE 6, 1911, AS AMENDED BY AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BOUNDARIES OF ELECTION DISTRICTS'", APPROVED MAY 18, 1921,

and requested the Clerk to read same, which was done.

Ordinance to be considered April 6th

Councilman Ackerman moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper of Council's intention to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of April 6th. This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Com. G.A.R. Post #73 filed

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing communication of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. relative to an appropriation for Memorial Day ceremonies, and requested the Clerk be instructed to advise the Post that a sum has been appropriated in the budget for this purpose. So ordered.

Letter of appreciation from Commander F. P. Baldwin read & filed

Councilman Ackerman read a letter from Commander Frank P. Baldwin, expressing his appreciation to the Council for their gift to him of leather bound copy of resolution passed by last year's Council, setting forth their appreciation for his services in emergency, which letter is as follows:

"1200 Martine Avenue,
Plainfield, N. J.
March 10th, 1925.

My dear Mr. Ackerman:

No letter I could write would adequately describe my pride in and thanks for the wonderful Resolution. I shall always treasure it as a remembrance of my association with a group of honorable, loyal gentlemen, whose faithful service to the City earned my very deep respect.

It will be a reminder of a time when, even if I were not on the team, I was at least permitted to keep score.

When you, as President of Council,

offered the Resolution, I was specially honored, and now this new manifestation of your kindness and thoughtfulness has quite won my heart.

Believe me always, dear Mr. Ackerman,

Yours to Command,
Frank Pardee Baldwin,
Commander, U. S. Navy, Retired."

Moved letter be spread on the minutes

Councilman Ackerman moved this letter be filed after its contents had been spread upon the minutes of this Council, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting leave of absence to Mr. Carroll

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution granting City Clerk Carroll a two months leave of absence, and naming George B. Wean as Acting City Clerk and Acting City Auditor in Mr. Carroll's absence and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is granted leave of absence of two (2) months; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that George B. Wean be and he hereby is elected Acting City Clerk and Acting City Auditor during the adsence of the City Clerk.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Resolution authorizing drawing of warrants to pay bills

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of March 1925,	$ 1,032.45
Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account dated March 16, 1925, amounting to	49.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated March 16, 1925, amounting to	6,037.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of March 1925,	104.16

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of March 1925, amounting to	$ 270.83
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of March 1925, amounting to	318.76
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the 1st half of March 1925, amounting to	319.96
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of March 1925, amounting to	533.32
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors (Tax Map Maintenance) for the 1st half of March 1925,	35.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the first half of March 1925, amounting to	3,372.51
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department- Capital Disbursements- for the 1st half of March 1925,	79.97
Claims appearing on the Street Department-Capital Disbursements-Appropriation Account, dated March 16, 1925, amounting to	206.98
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of March 1925, amounting to	233.29
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Library Square-Capital Account, for the 1st half of March 1925,	6.78
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of March 1925, amounting to	3,206.57
Claims appearing on the Police Dept. Appropriation Account, dated March 16, 1925, amounting to	30.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of March 1925, amounting to	3,322.07
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of March 1925, amounting to	156.84

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 1st half of March 1925,	$ 285.26
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Capital Account for the 1st half of March 1925,	28.57
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance of City Hall Park for the 1st half of March 1925,	56.05
Total	$ 19,685.87

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Moved Council adjourn to meet March 30th

Councilman Graves moved that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet again at 8:00 P. M. on March 30th. This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

No further business. Council adjourned.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 30, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Adjourned meeting held

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber on the above date. Present: Councilman Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

Minutes read & approved

The minutes of the meeting of March 16th were read. Councilman Satterfield advised that portion stating he had assisted the Clerk in opening bids on furniture for Police Headquarters should be changed to read Mr. R. Taylor assisted. With this change, the minutes were approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications

Natl. Conference City Planning referred to Finance

Communication from the National Conference on City Planning, with reference to a conference to be held in New York April 20th to 25th was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Apl. Jerome Tire erect sign referred Street Com.

Application of the Jerome Tire Company for permit to erect sign at 113 Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Apl. Plfd. Sign Co. erect sign referred Street Com.

Application of the Plainfield Sign Company for permit to erect sign at 124 Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Apl. Ideal Radio Shop erect sign referred to Street Com.

Application of Ideal Radio Shop, for permit to erect sign at 103 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Apl. A. H. Richards erect sign referred to Street Com.

Application of A. H. Richards, for permit to erect sign at 101 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

2 Applications V. Losavio erect signs referred St. Com.

Two applications from Vincent Losavio, for permission to erect signs at corner of North and Park Avenues were presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

N.Y. Telephone Co. requests open pavement referred Street Com.

Communication from the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to open pavements in portions of Church Street, East Front Street and Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

N.Y. Telephone request to open pavements referred to Street Com.

Communication from the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to open pavement in portions of Monroe Avenue, Plainfield Avenue and East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

N. Y. Telephone Co. to open pavement in South Ave. refered Street

Communication from the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to open pavement in portion of South Avenue between Belvidere Avenue and Richmond Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Public Service Elec. + Gas to open pavement Madison Ave. refered Street

Communication from the Public Service Gas & Electric Company, requesting permission to open pavement along Madison Ave. to Randolph Road was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. S. Pelovitz for Junkman's licence refered Police

Application from Samuel Pelovitz for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayors Appointment DeWitt Barlow on Board of Education ref Finance Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, advising Council that he had appointed Mr. DeWitt D. Barlow a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayors nomination Alfred D. Thorne Jr. as Regular in Fire Dept. refered Fire Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Alfred Dayton Thorne, Jr. as a regular member of the Fire Department as of March 19, 1925, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Contract- City + Jos. Burke filed

Contract, duly executed, between the City and Joseph F. Burke, for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 237 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Bldg. Inspectors bond filed.

Bond for Building Inspector, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Union Co. Board's tax rate filed

Copy of Report of Union County Board of Taxation, setting forth tax rate for City of Plainfield at $3.63 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Reported back for filing petition of the American Motor Company for apportionment of taxes on property on West Front Street under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, with waiver from said petitioner and Abraham Kantor; offered the following resolution authorizing the apportioning of assessment on said property as petitioned and moved its adoption:

Resolution Apportioning taxes on Amer. Motor Co. property West Front St.

WHEREAS, certain real estate designated on the Official Assessment Map as Nos. 709-743 West Front Street, Block No. 432, Lot Nos. 4-4A was assessed for Street Improvements pursuant to Improvement Ordinance No. 216, approved April 5, 1922, as one parcel in the name of the American Motors Corporation, as owner, the amount of said assessment being $1,551.62, and on which assessment there was paid on November 5th, 1924, the sum

of $310.33 with interest thereon, leaving unpaid the balance of said assessment amounting to $1,241.29 with interest and costs, which remains a lien on said lands and real estate;

AND WHEREAS, the said American Motors Corporation did on October 25th, 1924, convey to Abraham Kantor a part of said premises known as Nos. 733-743 West Front Street, Block 432, Lot No. 4 A, making two parcels out of the premises so assessed as aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, a petition in writing for the apportionment of the balance of said assessment between the two said parcels into which the original parcel was divided as aforesaid has been presented by the American Motors Corporation, and the said Abraham Kantor having presented a separate writing joining in said petition and consenting and requesting that said apportionment be granted; said American Motors Corporation and Abraham Kantor being all the parties in interest, and which said petition was accompanied by a map of the whole premises and of the division thereof;

AND WHEREAS, this governing body has investigated the facts and is satisfied that the prayer of the said petition should be granted, and the apportionment hereinafter stated should be made, and legal notice of this action having been duly given;

RESOLVED, that the said assessment for street improvements under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, approved April 5, 1922, covering the whole of said land and real estate designated as Nos. 709-743 West Front Street, Block No. 432, Lot Nos. 4 -4A, American Motors Corp. owner, be and the same is hereby apportioned to said two parcels into which the original parcel has been divided as aforesaid, as follows:

To the new parcel designated as Nos. 733-743 West Front Street, Block 432, Lot No. 4 A, conveyed to Abraham Kantor, the sum of $425.73 with interest and costs.

And to the parcel designated as Nos. 709-731 West Front Street, Block No. 432, Lot No. 4, now owned by the American Motors Corp., the sum of $815.56, with interest and costs.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk file a copy hereof in his office and certify a copy to each the Collector and the Board of Assessors, and that all alterations or amendments necessary or proper to bring said Assessment Map and the Tax Duplicate field book and tax records into harmony with this apportionment be made forthwith.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution pay salary to City Clerk while absent

Offered the following resolution providing that the City Clerk be paid regular salary while on two months leave of absence as provided for at last meeting on March 16th and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council did at its meeting held March 16th, 1925, grant a leave of absence to the City Clerk,

BE IT RESOLVED, that during such leave of absence the City Clerk be paid his regular salary.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREET AND SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Resolution to permit Public Service to open pavement Madison Ave.

Reported back for filing application of the Public Service Electric & Gas Company for permission to open pavement along Madison Avenue; and after stating that the City Engineer had reported pavement can be restored in a satisfactory manner, offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for constructing manholes and underground conduits for its wires in Madison Avenue from West Fourth Street to Randolph Road, in Randolph Road from Madison Avenue to Kenyon Avenue, and in Kenyon Avenue from Randolph Road to the City Line be and the same is hereby granted, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the streets and highways of the City of Plainfield in, through and upon which the posts or poles of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Company may be placed and maintained, and the manner of placing the same and providing for the construction, maintenance, and use by said company of underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity for light, heat and power", approved July 12, 1898.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution accepting bid for work on Clinton Ave.

Reported back for filing bids submitted for construction of concrete curbs and gutters on sections of Clinton Avenue; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Doriety Contracting Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Doriety Contracting Company, the lowest responsible bidder for constructing concrete curbs and gutters, walks, curbs and culvert on Clinton Avenue and Myrtle Avenue at Green Brook Park No. 1, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on March 16, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Doriety Contracting Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to return certified checks submitted by unsuccessful bidders on this project, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to return certified checks

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing concrete curbs and gutters, walks, curbs and culvert in Clinton Avenue and Myrtle Avenue at Green Brook Park No. 1.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install connections on West Fourth Street between Plainfield and Monroe Avenues; and moved its adoption:

Resolution directing Water Co. to install connections W. 4th to st.

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and water main on West Fourth Street between Plainfield Avenue and Monroe Avenue, as required by an ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 239", approved March 17, 1925, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing Public Service to install gas connection W. 4 to St,

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install connections along West Fourth Street between Plainfield and Monroe Avenues, as required under Improvement Ordinance No. 239 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and gas main on West Fourth Street between Plainfield Avenue and Monroe Avenue, as required by an ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 239", approved March 17, 1925, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said city to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to advertise for construction concrete curbs & gutters under Imp. Ord. #239

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise in the Courier-News and Engineering News Record, for bids for construction of concrete curbs and gutters and sheet asphalt paving with appurtenances on West 4th Street, between Plainfield and Monroe Avenues, under Improvement Ordinance #239, bids to be submitted April 20th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received on April 20, 1925, at 8:30 o'clock, P. M. for constructing concrete curbs and sheet asphalt pavement with appurtenances on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 239.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution employing Mildred Scharman in street Dept

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of Mildred Scharman as stenographer in the City Engineer's office, in place of Miss Cornelia Emmons, resigned, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Mildred Scharman be and she hereby is employed by the month as stenographer and Clerk in the office of the City Engineer at the rate of Seventy-eight Dollars ($78.00) per month, payable semi-monthly, in place of Miss Cornelia Emmons, resigned.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

At this point Councilman McDonough requested permission to report back for filing application of the Plainfield Sign Company for permit to erect sign at 124 Watchung Avenue. This request being granted, he then offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Plainfield Sign Co. permission to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect an illuminated sign, about 2½ x 4 feet in dimensions, for D. Katz & Sons, #124 Watchung Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on March 16, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing petition of Peter VanAlstine and others for fire box at 5th Street and Clinton Avenue, and after stating Fire Committee had decided this location would be too close to City Line; offered the following resolution directing box be placed at corner of 4th Street and Clinton Avenue and moved its adoption:

Resolution to locate alarm box at 4th st.

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to locate one Fire Alarm Box at the corner of West Fourth Street and Clinton Avenue.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves reported that salary fixed for men now on probationary duty did not include allowance for uniforms, and explained necessity of further rescinding former resolutions fixing salaries of men now on probationary duty; offered the following resolution rescinding resolution recently passed fixing salary of John Joseph Joyce, Jr. and moved its adoption:

Resolutions passed previously fixing salaries rescinded

WHEREAS, this Council did at its meeting held March 16th, 1925, adopt a resolution fixing the salary of John Joseph Joyce, at the rate of $1700 per year during his trial period in the Fire Department;

RESOLVED, that the said resolution be and it hereby is rescinded.

This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution passed February 2, 1925 fixing salary of David K. Tulloch and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, this Council did at its meeting held February 2nd, 1925, adopt a resolution fixing the salary of David K. Tulloch at the rate of $1700 per year, as and from January 10th, 1925, payable semi-monthly;

RESOLVED, that said resolution be and it hereby is rescinded.

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution passed February 9th fixing salary of Neolie Mack McClellan, and moved its adoption:

Resolution rescinding resolution of Feb. 9th fixing salary N. M. McClellan

WHEREAS, this Council did, by resolution adopted February 9th, 1925, ratify and approve the action of the Fire Committee in placing Neolie Mack McClellan on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from February 6th, 1925, and fix his salary at $1700 per year for the probationary period, payable semi-monthly, as and from February 6th, 1925;

RESOLVED, that said resolution be and it hereby is rescinded.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves then offered a resolution fixing salary of John Joseph Joyce at $1900 per year for period of six months, and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing salary John J. Joyce

RESOLVED, that the salary of John Joseph Joyce, who has been serving on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield since March 16th, 1925, be and it is hereby fixed at $1900.00 per year, for a probationary period of six months, payable semi-monthly as and from March 16th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution fixing salary David Tulloch

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of David Tulloch at $1900 per year, for probationary period of six months and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of David K. Tulloch, who has been serving on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield since January 10th, 1925, be and it hereby is fixed at $1,900.00 per year, for the probationary period of six months, payable semi-monthly as and from January 10th, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Neolie Mack McClellan at $1900 per year for the probationary period of six months, and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing salary Neolie M. McClellan

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in placing Neolie Mack McClellan on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, on and From February 6th, 1925, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Neolie Mack McClellan be and it hereby is fixed at $1900.00 per year, for the probationary period of six months, payable semi-monthly as and from February 6th, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to notify property owners in vicinity of Stelle Avenue and Cedar Brook Park, that Council will consider the placing of a fire house on Stelle Avenue between bridge over Cedar Brook and Arlington Avenue at a meeting on April 20th, at 9 p. m. and moved its adoption:

Resolution to notify property owners re fire house on Stelle Ave.

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice in the official newspaper that the Council contemplates placing a fire house on Stelle Avenue, between the bridge over Cedar Brook and Arlington Avenue when City obtains deed from the Kenyon Gardens Association, and that a public hearing on this project will be held in the Council Chamber on April 20th, at 9:00 P. M., and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk send notices of this intention to the people living in the immediate vicinity.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution ratifying action N. Y. Telephone Co.

Councilman Graves stated that although the New York Telephone Company had been required to move two telephones from lounging room of Fire Headquarters to Captain's bed room, resolution authorized removal of only one. He therefore offered the following resolution ratifying action of the New York Telephone Company in moving both phones and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the action of the New York Telephone Company in removing a telephone from the Lounging Room to the bedroom of the Captain at Fire Headquarters, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing purchase of flag

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one 6 x 9 ft. flag at cost of $6.65 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase one 6 x 9 flag at a cost not to exceed $6.65.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to repair #4 fire house

Offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of $300 for repairs to #4 Fire House and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars($300) for repairs to No. 4 Fire House.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing purchase of chemical hose

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of 200 feet of 3/4 inch 4-ply chemical hose at cost not to exceed $70 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase 200 feet of 3/4 inch 4-ply Chemical Hose at a cost not to exceed Seventy Dollars ($70.00).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to advertise for bids for 1000 ft. hose

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for 1000 feet of 2½ inch Paragon Fire hose, bids to be submitted April 20th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for 1000 feet of 2½ inch, 3-ply Paragon Cotton, Interwoven, Rubber Lined Fire Hose, coupled, bids to be received at the Council meeting to be held April 20th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to expend a sum not to exceed $35 for repair of stairs at Headquarters and moved its adoption:-

Resolution to repair stairs at headquarters

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Thirty-five Dollars ($35.00) for repairs to stairs at Fire Headquarters.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution confirming Mayor's nomination of Alfred Dayton Thorne, Jr. as a regular member of the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing Alfred D. Thorne Regular

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of Alfred Dayton Thorne, Jr. as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from March 19th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported back for filing bid of Elliott-Fisher Company for one billing machine for Board of Assessor's office at cost of $1700.60; offered the following resolution accepting said bid and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of Elliott Fisher

RESOLVED, that the bid of the Elliott-Fisher Company for furnishing one new Elliott-Fisher billing machine, as specified in their bid dated March 5th, 1925, for use in the office of the Board of Assessors, for the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars and Sixty cents ($1700.60) f. o. b. Harrisburg, Pa., be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase and laying of linoleum in office of Inspector of Buildings,

Resolution to purchase linoleum & table bldg. Inspector's office

at a cost of $73, and the purchase of table for use in said office at cost of $131, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Building and Tax Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase and have laid linoleum for use in the office of the Building Inspector at a cost not to exceed Seventy-three Dollars ($73.00), and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase table for use in the office of the Building Inspector at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-one Dollars ($131.00).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing application of John Lopresti for cancellation of tax on rear portion of lot #327-9 East Front Street; offered the following resolution same and moved its adoption:

Resolution to cancel tax on portion of J. Lopresti lot

WHEREAS, John Lopresti did on December 8th, 1924, request the City to remit the tax on the rear portion of lot No. 327-329 East Front Street, and known as No. 11 Westervelt Avenue, which through an error had been assessed as separate lots although according to the report of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors the portion in question had never been separated from the balance of the land at this point; and

WHEREAS, the correctness of the statement of Mr. Lopresti has been confirmed by the Clerk of the Board of Assessors;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the application of John Lopresti for the cancellation of the tax in question, amounting to Nine Dollars and thirty-nine cents ($9.39) be and the same hereby is granted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk furnish a certified copy of this resolution to the Tax Collector and the Clerk of the Board of Assessors.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing communication from the Clerk of the Board of Assessors recommending the cancellation of tax on automobile of F. Clifford, because same is kept in garage in North Plainfield and taxed in that municipality; offered the following resolution cancelling tax on same amounting to $9.39 and moved its adoption:-

Resolution cancelling tax against F. Clifford

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board of Assessors did, under date of February 11th, 1925, request this Council to cancel a tax of Nine Dollars and thirty-nine cents ($9.39) assessed against F. Clifford, covering

automobile housed in garage back of his residence located at 159 East Front Street, which garage is located in North Plainfield and therefore not assessable in Plainfield;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the tax of Nine Dollars and thirty- nine cents ($9.39) so levied against the automobile of F. Clifford be and the same hereby is cancelled.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment by the City of charge for telephone service in home of Thomas Butler, Inspector of Buildings, from October 1st,1924 to December 31, 1924 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to pay telephone charge on telephone of Bldg. Insp.

WHEREAS, telephone was placed in the home of Thomas Butler, Inspector of Buildings, located at 229 Sumner Avenue, as and from October 1st, 1924, and application therefor signed by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the proper resolution authorizing the City to pay for said telephone was not introduced and adopted by the 1924 Council;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City pay for the telephone service in the home of the Inspector of Buildings from October 1st, 1924 to December 31st, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported back for filing bid of Reynolds & Foster for installation and furnishing of lighting fixtures at Police Headquarters; offered the following resolution accepting their bid and moved its adoption; resolution having been withdrawn and re-submitted with amendment requiring Reynolds and Foster to execute contract and bond covering 50 per cent of said bid, and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of Reynolds & Foster

WHEREAS, bids for furnishing and installing lighting fixtures in connection with the alterations and additions to Police Headquarters, were called for at the meeting of the Common Council held March 16th, and

WHEREAS no bids were received, the Board of Police did thereupon ask for figures for the furnishing and installing of such fixtures; and

WHEREAS, a bid was submitted by Reynolds & Foster to furnish and install the fixtures necessary for completing the work at Police Headquarters at a cost of Eight Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars ($869.), which bid was approved by the Board of Police;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the said bid of Reynolds & Foster be and the same hereby is accepted and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond in the sum of fifty percent of the amount of the bid within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for furnishing and installing gymnasium equipment at Police Headquarters; offered the following resolution accepting bid of A. G. Spalding & Bros. and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of A. G. Spalding & Bros.

WHEREAS, A. G. Spalding & Bros. are the lowest responsible bidders for furnishing and installing gymnasium equipment at Police Headquarters, Plainfield, N. J., in response to legal notice calling for bids as per resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor March 4th, 1925, in accordance with specifications filed with the Common Council March 2nd, 1925, which bid was received by the Common Council on March 16th, 1925, together with other bids, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of A. G. Spalding & Bros., to wit, Nine Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars ($988), which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and the same is hereby accepted and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back bids of Hahne & Company, The Tewalt Company and W. B. Woods Company for furniture for alterations to Police Headquarters; offered the following resolution rejecting the bids and moved its adoption:

Resolution rejecting bids on furniture

RESOLVED, that the bids of Hahne & Company, The Tewalt Co. and The W. B. Wood Company for furnishing and installing furniture and furnishings at Police Headquarters, Plainfield, N. J., received by this Council March 16th, 1925, be and they hereby are rejected.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the

affirmative.

Resolution to return certified checks

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified check submitted by the W. B. Wood Co. with their bid for furniture at Police Headquarters, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to return certified check filed by The W. B. Wood Company with their bid for furniture and furnishings for Police Headquarters.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Resolution to substitute lamp at 5th St. & Plainfield Ave.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to substitute one 600 c. p. lamp for present 60 c. p. lamp at corner of 5th Street and Plainfield Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and hereby is requested and directed to install in place of the sixty C. P. lamp now located at Fifth Street and Plainfield Avenue, a six hundred c. p. lamp.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

No report.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Resolution leasing Washington Headquarters

Offered the following resolution authorizing the leasing ofWashington's Headquarters to the Historical Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield, at yearly rental of $1.00 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield have acquired for Green Brook Park purposes certain lands and buildings thereon, situate on the northeasterly corner of West Front Street and Geraud Avenue, generally known and designated as Washington's Headquarters, which lands and buildings are not at present needed for the purpose for which they were acquired as aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, the Historical Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield, a corporation of the State of New

Jersey, located in Plainfield, desires to lease said lands and premises for a term of years beginning January 1st, 1925 and ending January 1st, 1930;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 60 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1923 the aforesaid lands and premises, generally known as Washington's Headquarters, be and they are hereby leased to the Historical Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield, to be used for quasi public purposes, for the term beginning January 1st, 1925 and ending January 1st, 1930, for the yearly cash rental of One Dollar ($1.00), payable in advance, and a further sum equal to the aggregate of any and all expenses incurred by the City during said term for insurance premiums on such policies and in such amounts as the City shall from time to time determine and carry, and the expense of light, heat and water rents incurred in connection with said buildings by the City or on its behalf, to be paid semi-annually in advance; said Historical Society to further keep the buildings and premises in reasonable repair during said term at its own expense as a part of the consideration of the lease. The said lease to be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None Reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Ackerman reported back Mayor's communication advising Council he had appointed DeWitt D. Barlow a member of the Board of Education, to take the place of A. A. Tilney, resigned; offered the following resolution ordering same be filed and moved its adoption:

Resolution ordering Mayor's appointment of Mr. Barlow filed

RESOLVED, that the communication from his honor, the Mayor, dated March 30, 1925, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of DeWitt D. Barlow as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, for the term ending February 1, 1929, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Albert A. Tilney, resigned, be and the same hereby is ordered filed with the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Councilman Ackerman moved to take a recess. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

Recess taken

At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll, and announced all members present.

Roll called all members present

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Resolution to pay claims

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-City Yard Improvement Appropriation Account, dated March 30, 1925,	$ 1,580.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated March 30, 1925,	233.95
Claims appearing on the Police Department, Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated March 30, 1925,	637.00
Total	$ 2,450.95

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited no response Council adjourned

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded. Councilman Crist moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 6, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting held

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

Absent: Councilman Tallamy.

Minutes March 30 read & approved

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held March 30th were read and approved.

Regular order suspended to hold hearing on Imp. Ord. 238

Councilman McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 238, being an ordinance to Alter the location of South Avenue near Terrill Road; to establish grades and curb lines on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, etc. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavits filed

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

Remarks invited-Several responses

The President invited anyone present who desired to address the Council on this ordinance, to do so. Mr. H. Jackson, of 35 Somerset St., H. F. Gilbert, of 1336 South Avenue, Edward Simon, of 1424 South Avenue and Mr. Arthur Brick responded. The Clerk also read a letter of protest against this improvement from Mr. Robert B. Chamberlin, which letter was referred to the Street Committee.

Ordinance read for first time

After a discussion, Councilman McDonough moved the Clerk read the ordinance for the first time, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried. The Clerk then read the ordinance.

Returned to regular order

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order suspended to hold hearing on Imp. Ord. 241

Councilman McDonough then moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 241, to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berckman Street from Webster Place to Garden Street, etc. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

affidavits filed

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also

affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

Remarks invited. no response Ordinance read.

The President invited anyone present who desired to address the Council on this ordinance to do so. No one responding, Councilman McDonough moved the Clerk read the ordinance for the first time. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried. The Clerk then read the ordinance.

Returned to regular order

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order suspended to receive bids for coal

Councilman Ackerman moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for coal., which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

President Called for bids. 2 bids received

The President announced the hour had arrived to receive bids for coal, and asked if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported two bids received, which were from

Referred to Finance Com.

Boice-Runyon Company and Wadley & Smith.

The President designated Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were then referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Ackerman moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

App. Roth & Co elect sign referred Street Committee

Application of Roth & Company for permit to erect an electric sign in front of premises 132 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. S. Phillipsen elect sign referred Street Com.

Application of S. Phillipsen for permit to erect a sign at 121 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. Geo. Stevens install gasoline storage tank referred Police Com.

Application of George O. Stevens for permission to install a 12 thousand gallon gasoline tank on premises at the corner of West Front Street and Grant Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

App. A. DiLella Junkmans license referred Police Committee

Application of Aniello DiLella, 755 North Avenue, for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Pet. C. H. Brantingham for restoration trolley service Refered Police Com.

Petition of Mrs. C. H. Brantingham, et als, for restoration of trolley service on the Arlington Avenue Line instead of present buses was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Hutchings Motor to transfer Gas tanks Ref. Police.

Application from Hutchings Motor Sales, Inc. for permission to transfer gasoline tank and pump from 209 East 5th Street to 208 East 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Edw. S. Hall to install Gas tanks Ref. Police

Application from Edw. S. Hall, for permit to install three gasoline tanks and pumps at corner of East 5th Street and Cleveland Avenue, in connection with proposed drive-in station at northeast corner, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Geo. Stevens to install lights referred Street Lighting Com.

Application of George O. Stevens for permit to install two electric lights at curb in front of gas station at Grant Avenue and West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Report City Judge filed

Report of the City Judge for first quarter of 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Tax Collector filed

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of March, 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City Treasurer filed

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of March, 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Overseer of Poor report filed

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March, 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Insp. Bldgs. filed

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of March 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City Engr. filed

Report of the City Engineer for the month of March 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City Clerk filed

Report of the City Clerk for the month of March, 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Statement Joint meeting filed

Statement of the Joint Meeting, dated March 24, 1925, showing Plainfield's share in operation of Joint Sewage Disposal plant as $2486.69, of total of $3468.19 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Resolution to borrow $500. Impr. Ord. #239

Offered the following resolution to borrow $500 for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 239, grades and curb lines on West Fourth Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 239, (Being an ordinance to provide for the establishing of grades and curb lines on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue; and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete curbs, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council March 16th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor March 17th, 1925, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow $50,000. in anticipation collection taxes

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $50,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow $1500. Green Brook Park Ord. #1

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $1500 under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, adopted by the Common Council July 19th, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in the said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution correcting resolution passed March 2nd re salary Alberta Daley

Offered the following resolution correcting resolution passed March 2nd, increasing salaries of certain city employees, with reference to salary of Miss Alberta Daley, clerk in Assessor's office, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council did on March 2nd, 1925, adopt a resolution fixing the salaries of certain employees of the City of Plainfield, among whom was Alberta Daley, Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, whose salary was fixed by such resolution at Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars ($880) per annum, payable semi-monthly, and

WHEREAS, this amount was an error and should have been Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars, the sum provided for in the budget,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the salary of Alberta Daley be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars ($960) per annum as and from January 1st, 1925, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

STREET COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Resolution to advertise for bids re-surface W. 3rd St.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for re-surfacing of West Third Street; bids to be submitted April 20th, at 8:45 o'clock, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise, in the form annexed, for bids to be received on Monday April 20, 1925, at 8:45 o'clock P. M., for resurfacing West Third Street from McDowell Street to Clinton Avenue with sheet asphalt three inches thick and sixteen feet wide, the cost of such surfacing to be paid from the street appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to purchase a new typewriter at a cost not to exceed $109.75 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to purchase new typewriter

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and it is hereby authorized to purchase a typewriter at a cost not to exceed $109.75.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to employ Inspector on paving & sewer

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to employ an Inspector on paving and sewer construction work, at a salary of $140 per month and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to employ an Inspector on paving and sewer construction at a salary of $140.00 per month.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for construction of concrete curbs, gutters etc. at Library Square; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Frank Mobus for this work and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of Frank Mobus for work at Library Sq.

> WHEREAS, Frank Mobus is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing concrete curbs, gutters and walks in Library Square in the City of Plainfield, N. J. under the provisions of an Ordinance approved August 20, 1924, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on March 16, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;
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> RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Frank Mobus, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing return of certified checks

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders for this work and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing concrete curbs, gutters,

and walks in Library Square in the City of Plainfield, N. J., under the provisions of an Ordinance approved August 20, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open pavement in portions of Monroe Avenue, Plainfield Avenue and Putman Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting N.Y. Telephone Co. permission open portion Monroe Ave. etc

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open Monroe Avenue from the existing manhole at the intersection of West 8th Street and Monroe Avenue westerly for a distance of approximately 170 feet; Plainfield Avenue from existing manhole at the intersection of West 8th Street and Plainfield Avenue easterly for a distance of approximately 140 feet, and Putman Avenue from existing manhole at Kensington Avenue and Putman Avenue easterly for a distance of approximately 120 feet for the purpose of building new underground subway ducts in accordance with its application dated March 19, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open pavement in portions of Church Street and Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting N.Y. Telephone Co. permission open pavement Church St.

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open Church Street from the existing manhole at East Front Street and Church Street easterly for a distance of approximately 125 feet, and Watchung Avenue at the southeast corner of East Front Street for a distance of approximately 3'-6" x 8', thence westerly for a distance of approximately 150 feet for the purpose of building a new manhole and underground subway duct in accordance with its application dated March 18, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open portion of South Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting N.Y. Telephone Co. permission open portion South Ave.

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open South Avenue between Belvidere Avenue and Richmond Street

for a distance of approximately 4096 feet for the purpose of building new underground subway ducts and rebuilding existing manhole at the intersection of South Avenue and Berckman Street in accordance with its application dated March 19, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted & affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Rule 39 suspended

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of A. G. Belknap for one Ford runabout with slip-on body, at a cost of $420, one half to be paid out of Police appropriation and one-half out of Fire Appropriation, and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid A. G. Belknap on Ford car

RESOLVED, that the bid of A. G. Belknap for one Ford Runabout equipped with slip-on body, starting and lighting system, demountable rims, spare rim and tire carrier and cord tires for the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars ($420) for use of the City Electrician be and the same hereby is accepted, and that Two Hundred Ten Dollars of said price be charged to the Police Appropriation account and Two Hundred Ten Dollars to the Fire Appropriation account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct

BUILDING & TAX BY ACTING CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $106.16 sick time to Lieut. Maurice Higgins and moved its adoption:

Resolution pay M. Higgins for sick time

RESOLVED, that Maurice Higgins be paid $106.16 covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from March 1st, 1925 to March 15th, 1925. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Presented specifications for furniture for Police Headquarters, Item 3, Group 5, and moved they be filed. So ordered. Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for furniture in accordance with said specifications, bids to be received April 20th, and moved its adoption:

Resolution adv. for bids for furniture

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise in the official newspaper for bids for furniture for Police Headquarters in accordance with specifications filed this day with the Common Council and designated "Specifications, Alterations to Plainfield Police Station, 400 Cleveland Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Group No. 5, Item 3, Furniture", bids to be received April 20, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Resolution to purchase Hoover Vacuum Cleaner

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a Hoover vacuum cleaner with attachments, for use in City Hall, at a cost not to exceed $77.50 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase a Hoover Electric Cleaner for use in the City Hall, at a cost not to exceed Seventy-seven Dollars and fifty cente ($77.50).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to have windows city Hall washed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have the windows of City Hall washed at a cost not to exceed $40. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have the windows of the City Hall washed at a cost not to exceed Forty Dollars ($40.).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Imp. Ord. 240 called for final reading

Mr. McDonough called up for final reading Improvement Ordinance No. 240,

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, TOGETHER WITH A SEWAGE PUMPING STATION WITH FORCE MAIN, AIR MAIN, AND NECESSARY MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT IN LANDS OWNED BY THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD: IN SACHAR PLACE, AND IN SYCAMORE AVENUE BETWEEN GREEN BROOK AND WEST FRONT STREET, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($35,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

Remarks invited. Ordinance adopted as read.

The Clerk read the ordinance. The President called for remarks from anyone in the audience on this ordinance. There being no response, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance amending Ord. fixing Boundaries of Election Districts called for final reading

Councilman Ackerman called up for final reading ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BOUNDARIES OF ELECTION DISTRICTS', APPROVED JUNE 6, 1911, AS AMENDED BY AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BOUNDARIES OF ELECTION DISTRICTS', APPROVED MAY 18, 1921,

Affidavit filed

and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance, which Councilman Ackerman moved be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance adopted

Clerk to adv. ordinance

Councilman Ackerman moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the

roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ordinance accepting Garden St introduced

Councilman McDonough introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF GARDEN STREET AS A PUBLIC STREET",

and requested the Clerk to read same, which was done. Councilman McDonough moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper of Council's intention to consider this ordinance at its meeting of April 20th. This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ord. to be considered Apr. 20th

Councilman McDonough introduced an ordinance entitled,

Ord. to accept Florence St. introduced

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF FLORENCE AVENUE AS A PUBLIC STREET",

and requested the Clerk to read the same, which was done. Councilman McDonough moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance at its meeting of April 20th. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ord. to be considered Apr. 20th

Councilman Ackerman introduced an ordinance to increase the salary of the City Treasurer from $2000 to $2500 per annum, to take the place of bonus heretofore paid, entitled

Ordinance to increase salary City Treas. introduced

"A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS', APPROVED NOVEMBER 5, 1919,

and requested the Clerk to read same, which the Clerk did. Mr. Ackerman moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it was the intention of Council to consider this ordinance at its meeting to be held April 20th. This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be considered April 20th

Councilman Ackerman introduced an ordinance to increase the salary of Consulting Building Inspector from $1100 to $1500 per year, to take the place of bonus heretofore paid, entitled

Ord. to increase salary of Cons. Bldg. Insp. introduced

"A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CONSULTING INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND PRESCRIBING HIS POWERS AND DUTIES', APPROVED MAY 12th, 1923",

and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance. Councilman Ackerman moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to

Ordinance to be considered April 20th

consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of April 20th. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing drawing of warrants to pay claims

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of March 1925,	$ 962.47
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, amounting to	15.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of March 1925, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925,	14.85
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of March 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925,	63.60
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925,	250.65
Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925,	104.50
Claims appearing on the Memorial Day Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925,	200.00
Claims appearing on the Payment on Account of Note- East 2nd Street Property Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925,	2,500.00
Claims appearing on Emergency Note Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925,	27,895.08
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to	21,234.91
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925,	11,300.00

Claims appearing on League of Municipalities Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to	$	112.00
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance-1924 Local School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to		60,000.00
Claims appearing on Operation Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to		2,486.69
Claims appearing on Election Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to		44.40
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Interest on Notes- Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to		698.33
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to		350.48
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of March 1925, amounting to		318.75
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to		584.60
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of March 1925, amounting to		269.98
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated April 2, 1925,		9.22
Salaries appearing on the Board of Assessors Tax Map Maintenance pay roll for the 2nd half of March 1925,		19.07
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of March 1925, amounting to		522.14
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925,		235.17
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 2nd half of March 1925, amounting to		3,709.09
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account dated April 6, 1925, amounting to		3,795.50

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Streets and Sewers Capital Disbursements for the 2nd half of March 1925, amounting to	$ 674.19
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Department- Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to	47.77
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Library Square Capital Account, for the 2nd half of March 1925, amounting to	13.59
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Library Square Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to	1.56
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-City Yard Improvements-Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to	38.00
Claims appearing on Street Department-Snow Account- Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to	294.70
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 2nd half of March 1925, amounting to	452.39
Claims appearing on Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to	871.71
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of March 1925, amounting to	3,275.94
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated April 6th, 1925, amounting to(Bill D756, 150.not paid)	1,611.98
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of March 1925, amounting to	3,401.23
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to	903.12
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of March 1925, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to	997.44

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall Park for the 2nd half of March 1925,	$	73,70
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account dated April 6, 1925, amounting to		377.26
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park Budget Account for the 2nd half of March 1925,		597.42
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account dated April 6, 1925, amounting to		385.21
Salaries and wages appearing on the Green Brook Park No. 1 Capital Account for the 2nd half of March 1925,		13.59
Claims appearing on the Cpaital Disbursements-Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to		40.80
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated April 6, 1925, amounting to		2,747.04
Total	$	155,044.45

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Death of Fireman B. J. McAvoy reported. Regrets expressed

Councilman Graves, on behalf of the Fire Committee, reported the death of Fireman B. J. McAvoy, and invited the members of Council to attend funeral services at St. Mary's Church at 9:00 a. m. April 7th. The President expressed the regret of Council, and requested those Councilmen able to attend, to do so.

Remarks invited no response. Council adjourned.

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, Councilman J. I. Taylor moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote, carried. Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 20, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting held

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber on the above date. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, R. W. Taylor, Tallamy, Waring and President Poucher.

Absent: Councilman J. I. Taylor.

Minutes of meeting held Apr. 6th read

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held April 6th were read by the Clerk, the reading being interrupted at 8:15 by Councilman Crist, who moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on furniture for Police Headquarters. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

Regular order suspended to receive bids on furniture Police Hdqtrs.

affidavit filed

5 bids received & referred Police Com.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President invited bids from the audience, stating no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open bids on hand. The Clerk announced five bids received, and Councilman Taylor was designated to assist in opening same, which were from

Howard W. Boise, Inc.
The Tewalt Company
W. B. Wood Company,
Baker Printing Company, and
Miron Furniture Co.,

read and which bids were referred to the Police Committee.

Returned to regular order.

Councilman Crist moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and upon vote carried.

Reading of minutes completed & approved

The Clerk completed the reading of the minutes of meeting of April 6th, which were approved as read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Complaint J. I. Brower referred to Finance Com.

Communication from J. I. Brower, inquiring into possibility of creating or enforcing an ordinance controlling the use of soft coal in the City was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of M. Gill et als. referred Street Com.

Petition signed by Michael Gill and others, for the improving of Rose Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Aff. Alex Milne referred to Street Committee

Application by Alexander Milne, for Walter Reade, for permit to erect marquise and sign in front of the old Proctor

Theatre building on West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Com. W. Pfau, re cost of sewer on Grove St. referred Street Com.

Communication from William Pfau, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, requesting information as to cost of extending sewer on Grove Street to connect with proposed auditorium at West Front and Grove Streets was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Com. W. Pfau re extension of Sewer referred Street Com.

Communication from William Pfau, requesting permission to extend sewer on Woodbine Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. E. W. Crosby to erect sign referred Street Com.

Application from E. W. Crosby for permit to erect a sign at 203 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. N. Y. Telephone Co. referred Street Committee

Application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open portion of Madison Avenue east of West 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition from West End Civic re bus referred Police Com.

Communication from the West End Civic Association with reference to the transportation problem of the west end, together with petition containing 276 signatures for extension of present West 4th Street bus route was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition for light on Watchung Ave. referred St. Lighting Com.

Petition from Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and A. G. Belknap for additional light on Watchung Avenue near corner of Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayors Communication re. Special Police referred Police Committee

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, informing Council of his action in appointing Emanuel Giores, Wm. H. Hall, William Dontos and Arthur W. Holmes special policemen, due to strike at the Rivoli Silk Mills, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayors nomination F. Piedro referred Police Com.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Felipe Piedro as a special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report District Court Clerk filed

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of March 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Deed - Yood to City filed

Deed by Raphael Yood and Wife to City, dated April 18, 1925, for piece of property at corner of West 4th Street and Grant Avenue was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract City & Spalding Co. filed

Contract duly executed, between City and A. G. Spalding & Bros. for gymnasium equipment at Police Headquarters was presented and ordered filed.

Contract & Bond - Reynolds & Foster & City filed

Contract and Bond, duly executed, dated April 13, 1925, between the City and Wm. A. Reynolds, as Reynolds & Foster, covering electrical work at Police Headquarters were submitted

and ordered filed.

Contract Doriety Co. & City filed

Contract duly executed, between the Doriety Contracting Company and the City, for construction of concrete curbs, gutters, etc. at Clinton Avenue and Green Brook Park was presented and ordered filed.

Com. State Dept. of Health ordered filed

Communication from the State Department of Health, dated April 13, 1925, containing copy of resolution passed by them April 7, 1925, granting permission to Plainfield to construct sewers as contemplated under Improvement Ordinances Nos. 240 and 241 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Regular order suspended to receive bids Imp. Ord. 239

Councilman McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for paving of West 4th Street under Improvement Ordinance 239, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote, carried.

Affidavit filed.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President announced the time had come to receive bids on this work, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand, and designated Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids. The Clerk reported five bids received, which were from

5 bids received. referred to Street Com.

E. Riley Mixner Co.
Union Paving Company,
Joseph F. Burke
Gilligan, Barrett, Cahill Co. and
Standard Bitulithic Co.

read and
These bids were/referred to the Street Committee.

Returned to regular order

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order further suspended to receive bids on fire hose.

Councilman Graves moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for fire hose, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and upon vote carried.

Affidavit filed. One bid received Referred to Fire Com.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President invited bids from the audience, stating no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk announced one bid received, and the President designated Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bod, which was from the U. S. Rubber Company. This bid was referred to the Fire Committee.

Returned to regular order.

Councilman Graves moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order suspended to receive bids for paving W. 3rd St.

Councilman McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for paving of West 3rd Street, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit filed.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids, stating none would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand, and requested Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, which were from

2 bids received. Referred street committee

Joseph F. Burke, and
Gilligan-Barrett-Cahill Co.

These bids were referred to the Street Committee.

Returned to regular order.

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

WATER COMMISSION BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Councilman Ackerman's statement re. proposed reservoir

Councilman Ackerman made the following statement in presenting a report from the Water Commission in connection with the proposed reservoir in Washington Valley:

"I am presenting a short report from the Water Commission to reassure the public that Plainfield is officially opposing the Elizabeth project to build a reservoir in Washington Valley, with a dam in Somerset Street notch. But before reading the report I would like to say a few words on my own responsibility. I will confine myself to what I will read and will furnish a copy to the press.

The action taken by the Water Commission and Common Council last year to oppose this project was published in the newspaper here and in Elizabeth. The Courier-News was furnished with a copy of the Water Commission's report for the year 1924, which reiterated that we had organized with Plainfield and other municipalities, to co-operate in all necessary legal action to be taken. The Courier-News not only knew, therefore, that the City Officials had acted, but knew that a report on the subject was read in open meeting of the Common Council on January 1st, 1925, explaining the situation fully. And the newspaper was furnished with an official copy of that report, which so far as I am aware, it never published, though requested to do so. That report, by the way, also reviewed the result of the rate case, the status of the quo warranto proceedings and test well exploration matter. It was all information on the water situation of interest to the public. As few people attend Council meetings when reports on municipal problems are read, we have to rely on the local press for fublicity; and unfortunately, with

only one newspaper, we get, it seems, only such publicity both as to quantity and quality, as it wants the people to have.

The facts being as above stated, I can find no excuse whatever for the editorial which appeared in the Courier-News last week. It charged in effect that nothing had been done or was being done officially to oppose the Elizabeth project, knowing all the time that action had been taken promptly.

It asked whether it would be necessary to have a mass meeting to get some official action. It called upon the Common Council to make a public declaration on the subject, although it knows that the Common Council has done so. With full knowledge of all the facts, it intimates that the city authorities are doing nothing to protect the public interest.

Unfair criticism, or abuse, when it only affects me personally I can afford to ignore; but statements which mislead the people and confuse the public mind on matters in which they have a keen interest, should be corrected so far as we are able to do so. That is the reason for the report of the Water Commission which I will now read. There should be no occasion for it, because there was no occasion or excuse for the editorial to which I have referred. But it is sometimes necessary to say things over more than once. The public cannot be expected to keep straight on events, if official action is not reported or is incorrectly reported in the press."

Mr. Ackerman then read the following report of the Water Commission:-

Report read by Mr. Ackerman.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSION.

Plainfield, April 20, 1925.

To the Common Council of the
City of Plainfield:

The situation in respect to the Elizabeth Stony Brook project, which involves the construction of a large dam and reservoir for the storage of water in Washington Valley, is as follows:

When the plan was recommended by the Elizabeth Water Committee a little over a year ago, protests and notice of opposition were filed with the Elizabeth Authorities by Plainfield, the Borough of North Plainfield, the Township of North Plainfield and the Freeholders of Somerset County. Similar action was taken by the Passaic Consolidated Water Company and the Dundee Water Power and Land Company, which would be injuriously affected by diversion of water from the Passaic River, to be impounded in the proposed reservoir. Notice of opposition was also filed by all interests with the State Board of Conversation and Development to which Elizabeth must apply for approval of

its plan on the ground of public necessity.

In addition, steps were taken to organize the opposition of all interests affected by the project. Competent engineers have been retained who will support our contention when the case comes before the State Board for a hearing. Arrangements have also been made by our Counsel with counsel for the other municipalities and the private companies mentioned, to co-operate in all legal proceedings taken. Until formal application is made by Elizabeth for the consent of the State authorities there is nothing further to be done.

These matters were all made public at the time and were also covered in our report which was made to the Common Council January 1, 1925; so that it should be well understood by this time that it has been and is the intention of the City authorities to oppose the Elizabeth project by every means within their power. But in view of some recent statements in the press, it would appear that the facts regarding the action which has been taken by the City authorities have either been forgotten or ignored, and this report is therefore made to reassure the public mind in that respect.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAINFIELD WATER COMMISSION.

(Signed) Marion S.Ackerman, Chairman
James T. MacMurray
Ralph I. Poucher
Charles C. Graves
William C. Hubbard.

The President thanked Mr. Ackerman, and directed the report be filed.

Regular order suspended to hold hearing on proposed fire house location

Councilman Graves moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on proposed fire house location at Stelle Avenue, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and upon vote carried. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of City Clerk that interested parties had been notified, which were ordered filed.

Remarks invited.

The President invited remarks from the audience, and the following responded in protest against locating firehouse at this point:

Mr. Allan M. Johnson, 222 Stelle Ave.
Mr. Ferris S. Hetherington, 205 Stelle Ave.
Mr. Chas. H. Bigelow, 981 Kenyon Ave.
Mr. Charles D. Wardlaw, owner of private school in that vicinity.
Mr. F. S. Cutter, 994 Kenyon Avenue.
Mr. H. C. Koch, 959 Kenyon Avenue.
Mr. C. K. Dillingham, 990 Kenyon Avenue

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Mr. Charles H. Russell, 953 Kenyon Ave.
Mr. A. B. Veers, 420 Stelle Avenue.
Mr. A. B. Marsh, 1201 Central Avenue,
Mr. Andrew L. McDonough, 1195 Rose Street, and
Mr. J. F. T. Fuller, 957 Kenyon Avenue.

Returned to regular order.

After ample opportunity had been given all interested parties to be heard, Councilman Graves moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Rule 39 suspended

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and upon vote carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have ballot boxes, booths and other election paraphernalia prepared and delivered and moved its adoption:

Resolution to have election paraphernalia prepared & delivered

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the ballot boxes, election booths, chairs, tables and railings carted to the different polling places and the booths and railings properly set for the registration, primary and general election of 1925, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have such repairs made to the election paraphernalia as may be necessary.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution ratifying action of the City Clerk in paying various bills for office expenses and Water Company bill totalling $155.32 and moved its adoption:

Resolution ratifying action of City Clerk in paying bills

RESOLVED, that the action of the City Clerk in purchasing supplies for his office at a cost of One Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars and four cents ($129.04) as per the accompanying bills Nos. A-337,3426, 3448, 3439, 3442, 3370; C. F. Stout $8.75, and Plainfield-Union Water Co. $26.28, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing Finance Com. to pay for printing, etc.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to pay $16 for printing in connection with the Rosenbaum case, and $20 for new Councilmanic Minute Book and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend the sum of Sixteen Dollars ($16.00) in payment of printing done in connection with the Rosenbaum case and also to expend the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for the purchase of a Councilmanic Minute Book.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $50 for storage of election paraphernalia for past year and moved its adoption:

Resolution pay $50 for storage Election matter

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend the sum of Fifty Dollars for the storage of Election paraphernalia for the year extending from April 1st, 1924 to March 31st, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of Boice-Runyon Company for supplying city buildings with coal and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid Boice-Runyon Co

WHEREAS, Boice-Runyon Company are the lowest responsible bidders for furnishing coal for various City purposes as per advertisement, which said bid was received by this Council April 6th, 1925, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of Boice-Runyon Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of this Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing appropriation of $150 for financing of annual Clean-up Campaign and moved its adoption:

Resolution appropriating $150 for Clean-up work

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) for annual spring clean-up purposes, said campaign to be conducted by the Mayor's Clean-Up Committee, same to be charged to the Contingent Appropriation Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Permitting Geo Stevens to install lights

Reported back for filing application of George O. Stevens for permit to install two electric light poles in front of gas station at Grant Avenue and West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to George O. Stevens to place two electric light standards at the curb in front of his gas service station at the east corner of West Front Street and Grant Avenue in accordance with his petition dated April 3, 1925; provided however, that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such light standards shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to adv. for testing machine

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for one 200,000 lb. compression testing machine for Street and Building Departments, bids to be received Monday May 4th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, May 4th, 1925, at 8:30 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for

One new 200,000 lb. Olsen Hydraulic Compression Testing Machine equipped to test a block 8" x 12" x 16" with one 200,000 lb. gauge, and one 20,000 lb. gauge and three 2" x 4" cylindrical brass molds in form annexed;

One-half the cost of the above described machine to be charged to the Street Department Appropriation and one-half to the Building Department Appropriation.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution ratifying action City Engineer

Offered the following resolution ratifying the action of the City Engineer in purchasing supplies and having work done in his department, at cost of $81.40 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the City Engineer in purchasing supplies and having work done in connection with his Department at a cost of Eighty-one Dollars and forty cents ($81.40) as per attached orders, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee to purchase parts for laboratory equipment in the amount of $33.75 and moved its adoption:

Resolution purchase parts for laboratory equipment

RESOLVED, that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase one bowl, one cover and one screw for 1000 gm. Dulin Rotarex at a cost of Thirty-three Dollars and severty-five cents ($33.75) for use in the laboratory of the Street Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution ratifying and approving the action of the City Engineer in purchasing supplies for having work done in connection with his department in the amount of $88.90 and moved its adoption:

Resolution city Engr. purchase supplies

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to purchase supplies for having work done in connection with the work of his Department at a cost of $88.90, per accompanying orders Nos. B5037, B5038 and C-516.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of thr roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution ratifying and approving the action of the City Engineer in purchasing supplies for having work done in connection with work in the Streets and Sewers Department, amounting to $777.45 and moved its adoption:

Ditto

RESOLVED, that the action of Mr. A. W. Vars, City Engineer, in purchasing supplies for having work done in connection with the work of the Streets and Sewers Department, at a cost of Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Forty-five Cents ($487.45) as per attached orders Nos. 5033, 5034, 5039, 5040, 5041, 5042, 5043, 5044, 5045, 5046, 5047, 5048, 5049, 5050, 5051, 5052, 5053, 5053, 5054, 5055, 5056, 5058 and No. 5036, at an approximate cost of One Hundred Fifteen Dollars ($115.00), and No. 517 at an approximate cost of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars ($175.00) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ratifying action City Forester in purchasing supplies

Offered the following resolution ratifying action of the City Forester in purchasing supplies amounting to $289.69; and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of Sydney Durrant, City Forester, in purchasing supplies for having work in connection with the work of the Shade Tree Commission, at a cost of Two Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars and Sixty-nine cents ($289.69) as per attached orders Nos. 3465, 3466, 3467, 3468, 3469, 3479, 3471, 3472 and 3473, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Rescinding resolution purchase siren

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution adopted March 16th for purchase of siren at cost of $40 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council did on March 16th 1925, adopt a resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to purchase siren for use at Fire Headquarters at a cost not to exceed Forty Dollars ($40.00), be it

RESOLVED, that the said resolution be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Authorizing installation alarm equipment in N.Y. Telephone Bldg.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the N. J. Fire Alarm Co. to install alarm equipment in N. Y. Telephone Bldg. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Fire Alarm Co. be and it is hereby authorized to install in the building of the New York Telephone Co., located at No. 104 East Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J.,

One Gamewell Non-Interfering Fire Alarm System in accordance with specifications set out in petitioner's communication addressed to the City Clerk under date of April 2nd, 1925; said installation to be made under the supervision of the Chief of the Department.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the

affirmative.

Resolution to purchase siren at cost not to exceed $52.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a siren for use at Fire Headquarters at a cost not to exceed $52 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase siren for use at Fire Headquarters at a cost not to exceed Fifty-two ($52.00).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ratifying action Fire Chief in purchasing supplies

Offered the following resolution ratifying action of the Fire Chief in expending $460.42 for supplies and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Chief of the Fire Department in purchasing material in connection with the work of his Department, as shown on bills Nos. E-4345. 4350, 4355, 4361, 4362, 4367, 4368 (Reserve 1924) 4369, 4373, 4381, 4383, 4384, 4385 and 4299 amounting to Four Hundred Sixty Dollars and Forty-two cents ($460.42) be and the same hereby is ratified and approved.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Authorizing Chief to adv. for bids on old Ford

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Chief to advertise for bids on old Ford car formerly used by lineman and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for, and to dispose of the Ford Motor car heretofore used by Lineman Pearsall.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Authorizing purchase of linen, etc.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Chief to purchase linen, Dutch Cleanser, grindstone, etc. and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend the following amounts for the purposes herein indicated:

Two dozen sheets, two dozen pillow cases and two dozen towels, at a cost not to exceed	$53,76
Two cases of Old Dutch Cleanser, at a cost not to exceed.	6.80
One case of toilet paper, at a cost not to exceed	12.00

One Hundred pounds of Sheep's Wool Sponges, at a cost not to exceed,	$ 47.00
One kip of Chamois, at a cost not to exceed,	45.00
One Grindstone, at a cost not to exceed,	11.00
Six boxes of Pony Babcock Extinguisher Recharges, at a cost not to exceed,	30.00
Five Gallons of Cherry Red Gloss Coat Paint, at a cost not to exceed,	22.00

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Authorizing purchase of 3 alarm boxes

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of three alarm boxes at a cost of $465 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase three fire alarm boxes at a cost not to exceed Four Hundred Sixty-five Dollars ($465.00).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Authorizing purchase of 4 tires

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of four new tires for #4 engine at a cost of $334.20 and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase set of four new tires and to have same installed on No. 4 Engine at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred Thirty-four Dollars and Twenty cents ($334.20).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Authorizing Purchase of Cross-arms

Offered the following resolution ratifying action of the City Electrician in purchasing nine crossarms at $1.82 each and authorizing the purchase of 3 dozen more at same price and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the City Electrician in buying nine crossarms for use in erecting and installing sections of Police and Fire Alarm Wires at One Dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) each, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that he be authorized to purchase an amount in addition to those already obtained to the extent of three dozen at a cost of One Dollar and eighty-two cents ($1.82) each, and that one-half of the cost

be charged to the Fire Appropriation Account and one-half to the Police Appropriation Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution ratifying action of Chief in purchasing supplies and having repairs made to apparatus at cost of $95.26 and moved its adoption:

Ratifying action of Chief in purchasing supplies, etc.

RESOLVED, that the action of the Chief of the Fire Department in buying supplies for his Department and in having inspection made and repairs made to apparatus at a cost of Ninety-five Dollars and Twenty-six cents ($95.26), as per attached orders, be and the same hereby is ratified and approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Presented petition from Alan M. Johnson and others protesting against location of new Fire House at proposed Stelle Avenue site, which petition was read by the Clerk and referred back to the Fire Committee.

A. M. Johnson petition referred Fire Committee

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of 3 cents per registration for registration of all passenger and commercial automobiles already furnished, and the expending of same sum on all registrations issued for balance of year and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing 3 cts. per registration

RESOLVED, that the Building & Tax Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend the sum of three cents per registration for registration of passenger and commercial automobiles already furnished by the Sarco Company of New Jersey for the use of the Board of Assessor's Department and to expend the same sum for such registration as will be furnished in the future for the same purpose during the year 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution ratifying action of the Building Inspector in purchasing supplies, etc. amounting to $78.54 and moved its adoption:

Ratifying action Bldg. Inspector in purchasing supplies

RESOLVED, that the action of the Inspector of Buildings in purchasing supplies for work in

connection with the work of his Department at a cost of Fifty-two Dollars and twenty-seven cents ($52.27) as per accompanying bills Nos. 3433, 3434, and bill of Mrs. S. B. Harper $12.00, and Plainfield Fire Department $14.27 be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Fixing Salary Sarah C. White

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Mrs. Sarah C. White, employed in office of Tax Collector, at $1300 per year as and from January 1, 1925 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of Sarah C. White, Clerk in the office of the Collector of Taxes be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of Thirteen Hundred Dollars per year as and from January 1st, 1925, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Employing Harvey Thorne

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employment of Harvey Thorne until January 1, 1926, as assistant in Assessor's office at the rate of $2500 per annum and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Mr. Harvey Thorne be and he hereby is employed as assistant in the office of the Board of Assessors to January 1st, 1926, at the rate of $2500 per year, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ratifying action Tax Collector purchasing supplies, etc.

Offered the following resolution ratifying action of Tax Collector in purchasing envelopes at a cost of $102.11, furniture at $110 and repairs to typewriter $27, authorizing further purchase of furniture in amount of $105 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Collector of Taxes in purchasing envelopes for the sending out of tax bills at a cost of One Hundred Two Dollars and eleven cents ($102.11) and in purchasing furniture for use in his office at a cost of One Hundred and Ten Dollars ($110) and repairing the typewriter in his office at a cost of Twenty-seven Dollars be and the same is hereby ratified and approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is authorized to purchase desk, chair and stools for use in his office at a cost of One Hundred and Five Dollars ($105).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and

adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative..

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Ratifying action of Chief in purchasing supplies

Offered the following resolution ratifying action of Chief of Police in purchasing supplies in amount of $57.23 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the action of P. S. Kiely, Chief of Police, in purchasing supplies for having work done in connection with the work of the Police Department, at a cost of Fifty-seven Dollars and Twenty-three cents ($57.23) as per attached bills Nos. 774 and 774-a, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Approving action of Mayor in appointing 4 special policemen

Reported back for filing Mayor's communication with reference to appointment of Messrs. Giores, Hall, Dontos and Holmes as special policeman to take care of emergency; offered the following resolution approving action of the Mayor and commending him for prompt action, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the action of the Mayor in appointing Amanuel Giores, Wm. H. Hall, William Dontos, Arthur W. Holmes Special Policemen to take care of the emergency existing because of the strike at the Rivoli Silk Mills, 768 North Avenue, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and the Mayor commended for his prompt action in this connection.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appointing F. Piedro Special

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Felipe Piedro as special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Felipe Piedro as special policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills Correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY ACTION CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

App. J. L. Manning et als, for light on Kenyon Ave denied.

Reported back for filing application of J. L. Manning and others for additional lights on Kenyon Avenue and moved application be denied, and the Clerk instructed to inform petitioners the Committee feels the lighting at point referred to ample, and compares favorably with other sections of the City. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

App. J. L. Manning for additional light denied

Reported back for filing petition of J. L. Manning and others for further additional lighting on Kenyon Avenue and moved petition be denied, and Clerk instructed to advise petitioners that the present development in location referred to renders it unwise to install such lights. This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

App. S. T. Wilbur for light at Westervelt Ave. denied Refered to Shade Tree

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor in reference to petition of S.P.T. Wilbur for placing of light opposite his residence at 51 Westervelt Avenue and moved request be denied, and the Clerk instructed to inform Mr. Wilbur the Committee feels present lighting at this point is sufficient. Also to inform him that the matter has been referred to the Shade Tree Commission to ascertain if trimming of trees at this point would remedy the situation.

Petition 1st Presby. Church for light filed.

Reported back for filing petition of the First Presbyterian Church for additional lighting on Front Street, and moved Clerk be instructed to advise petitioners present lighting plans include improvement requested. This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Recess taken

Councilman McDonough moved to take a recess, which motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

The Council subsequently came to order; the Clerk called the roll and announced all members, with the exception of Councilman J. I. Taylor, present.

Roll called

Ordinance accepting Florence Ave. called for reading

Adopted as read.

Councilman McDonough called up for reading the ordinance for acceptance of Florence Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance, after which Councilman McDonough moved same be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance for acceptance of Garden St. called for reading & adopted

Councilman McDonough called up for final reading ordinance for the Acceptance of Garden Street as a Public Street and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that ordinance had been advertised according to law, which was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance, after which Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be adv.

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Imp. Ord. 241 called for final reading

Councilman McDonough called up for final reading Improvement Ordinance No. 241,

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WEST FOURTH STREET FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO MONROE AVENUE: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, CONCRETE CURBS, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS: AND THE IMPROVING OF EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($90,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

Note: 8/13/35. It is evident that the incorrect title of Ord 241, was copied into the minutes.
J. Voegl Cty. Clerk.

Remarks invited. No response.

The Clerk read the ordinance. The President called for remarks from anyone in the audience on this ordinance. There being no response, Councilman moved the ordinance be adopted as read, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman.

Corp. Counsel stated Ord. must be voted down due to recent changes by Legislature

Corporation Counsel Reed then took the floor and explained that, due to changes passed by the Legislature at its last session, procedure in preparation and passage of improvement ordinances makes it imperative that this ordinance be voted down, and a new one prepared to conform to the statute. Motion to adopt the ordinance was then defeated, all present voting in the negative.

Imp. Ord. 238. also voted down

Councilman McDonough called up for reading Improvement Ordinance No. 238 and requested the Clerk to read same. After the ordinance had been read, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be adopted, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman. This ordinance being in the same category as Improvement Ordinance No. 241 it was unanimously voted down.

Ordinance fixing salary Consulting Bldg Insp. read & adopted

Councilman Ackerman called up for final reading ordinance amending ordinance fixing salary of Consulting Building Inspector. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance. Councilman Ackerman moved the adoption of the ordinance as read, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

To be advertised

Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ord. fixing salary City Treas read & adopted

Councilman Ackerman called up for final reading ordinance amending ordinance fixing salary of City Treasurer and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. After the Clerk read the ordinance, Councilman Ackerman moved the adoption of same, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ord. to be adv.

Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Dr.Crist offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Messrs. Giores, Hall, Dontos and Holmes as special policemen of the Police Force and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing special policemen

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Emanuel Giores, William H. Hall, William Dontos and Arthur W. Holmes Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve at the pleasure of the Common Council until January 1st, 1926.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Com. J. I. Brower referred Board of Health

Councilman Ackerman reported back communication from J. I. Brower with reference to soft coal nuisance, and requested the Clerk to take the matter up with the Board of Health and secure their views on same, and report back at next meeting of the Finance Committee. There being no objection, the Clerk was so directed.

Changes in Rules of Order read

Councilman Ackerman gave notice of alterations, amendments and additions to the Rules of Order of the Common Council, which were filed with the Clerk, and he was requested to read same. The Clerk then read the proposed changes in the Rules.

Councilman McDonough introduced an ordinance providing for the temporary financing of construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City for the year 1925 entitled,

Ord. providing for temporary financing sidewalk construction introduced

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1925,

and requested the Clerk to read same, which he did. Councilman Ackerman moved the Clerk give notice of Council's intention to consider this ordinance at its meeting of May 4th, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution fixing the amount to be assessable under preceeding ordinance to be $25,000 and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing amount assessable at $25,000.

RESOLVED, that it is hereby estimated that the special assessments to be levied for the sidewalk and curb improvements referred to in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for temporarily financing the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1925" introduced at a meeting of the Common Council held April 20th, 1925, will be the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Mr. Donough-Offered the following resolution accepting bid of Gilligan, Barrett Cahill Company for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 239 and moved its adoption:

Accepting bid for work under Imp. Ord. 239.

WHEREAS, Gilligan, Barrett Cahill Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base with appurtenances on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 239, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on April 20th, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Gilligan, Barrett Cahill Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be

and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return certified checks on the above work to unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

Resolution to return certified checks

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 239.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Defect in bidding waived

Councilman McDonough moved that defect in bidding on West 3rd Street improvement, consisting of certified checks being furnished in amount of $250 as set forth in specifications, instead of $500 as set forth in advertisement be waived, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough then offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joseph F. Burke for improving of West Third Street between McDowell Street and Clinton Avenue, and moved its adoption:

Accepting bid Jos. F. Burke improving W. 3rd St.

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing asphalt pavement on old macadam base with appurtenances on West Third Street between McDowell Street and Clinton Avenue in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on April 20th, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized

to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Instructing Clerk to return certified checks.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders on this work and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders checks deposited with their proposals for improving West Third Street from McDowell Street to Clinton Avenue.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

Resolution Authorizing payment of bills

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of April 1925, amounting to	$ 962.47
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of April 1925, amounting to	104.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of April 1925, amounting to	270.83
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of April 1925, amounting to	318.76
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of April 1925, amounting to	293.34
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors (Tax Map Maintenance) for the 1st half of April 1925,	17.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of April 1925, amounting to	516.67
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Streets & Sewers Dept. for the 1st half of April 1925, amounting to	3,254.23

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Streets & Sewers Department-Capital Disbursements for the 1st half of April 1925,	$ 424.09
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 1st half of April 1925, amounting to	416.66
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Library Square-Capital Account for the 1st half of April 1925, amounting to	4.58
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 1st half of April 1925,	3,467.63
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated April 20, 1925,	30.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Dept. for the 1st half of April 1925,	3,407.44
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of April 1925, amounting to	154.32
Wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall Park for the 1st half of April 1925, amounting to	41.80
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 1st half of April 1925, amounting to	429.16
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Capital Account for the 1st half of April 1925, amounting to	31.58
Total	$ 14,145.22

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Councilman McDonough reported back bids on Improvement of West 3rd and West 4th Streets, same being ordered filed.

Bids ordered filed

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, Councilman Tallamy moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and upon vote, carried. Council adjourned.

Remarks invited no response Meeting adjourned

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., May 4, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting held

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, Tallamy, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

Absent: Councilman J. I. Taylor.

Minutes read & approved

The minutes of the meeting of April 20th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

A. L. Thompson application ref. Street

Application of A. L. Thompson for permit to erect sign at 107 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Mrs. J. Etzelt app. referred Street Com.

Application of Mrs. Jennie Etzelt for permit to erect sign at 1659 South Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Pet. S. V. Krom ref. Street Committee

Petition of Stanley V. Krom Mfg. Company for permit to erect post with electric light and sign post on their property at 1817 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Aff. Jerome Tire Co. ref. Police

Application of the Jerome Tire Company for permission to install a gasoline tank in rear of store at 113 Watchung Ave. was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Aff. O. E. Audreasen ref. Street Lighting Com.

Application of Oscar E. Audreasen and others for two additional lights at upper end of Prospect Avenue, above the junction of Oakland and Prospect Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition A. B. Marsh ref. Street Lighting

Petition of A. B. Marsh for installation of a street light on Marsh Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Pet. F. Russo et als referred Street Com.

Petition of Frank Russo and others, for permission to extend sewers on Hillcrest Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Pet. F. Hartpence et al ref. Fire Com.

Petition of Forrestor Hartpence and others, for water main on Leland Avenue between Front Street and the City Line was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

App. N. DeFillipo ref. Police

Application of Nunzio DeFillipo for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Contract City & F. Mobus filed

Contract, duly executed, dated April 14, 1925, between City and Frank Mobus for construction of sidewalks and gutters at

Library Square was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract City & Gilligan-Barrett filed

Contract dated April 15, 1925, duly executed, between City and Gilligan-Barrett-Cahill Company for construction work under Improvement Ordinance No. 239 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Certificate Board School Estimate referred to Finance Com.

Certificate from the Board of School Estimate, signed by four members, fixing the sum of $55,000 as the amount necessary to be appropriated as a part of the cost of erecting and furnishing a school building on East Seventh Street, and a further sum of $25,000 for the purchase of lands on Randolph Road for school purposes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayors nomination J. H. Schenck referred Police

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating John H. Schenck a special policeman for period ending January 1, 1926 was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

City Engrs. estimate Imp. Ord. 244 referred Street Com.

Communication from the City Engineer, estimating amount of assessment under Improvement Ordinance No. 244 to be $3000 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

City Engrs. estimate Imp. Ord. 243 referred Street Com.

Communication from the City Engineer, estimating the amount of assessment under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 to be $67,500 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Report City Treas. filed

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City Clerk filed

Report of the City Clerk for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Overseer Poor filed

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Bldg. Inspector filed

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Tax Collector filed

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City Engr. filed

Report of the City Engineer for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Sup. Debt. Statement filed

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing net debt of City as 5.4% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Regular order suspended to receive bids for testing machine

Councilman McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for a

Affidavit filed

compression testing machine, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

Pres. Called for bids One bid received Ref. Streets & Sewers

The President announced that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Testing Machine as advertised, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk announced one bid received, whereupon the President requested Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from the Tinius-Olsen Testing Machine Co. Said bid was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Returned to regular order

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Offered the following resolution approving action of the City Clerk in purchasing supplies amounting to $13.95 and moved its adoption:

Resolution approving of purchases made by City Clerk

RESOLVED, that the action of the City Clerk in purchasing supplies for the purpose of carrying on the work in connection with the General Offices, at a cost of Thirteen Dollars and ninety-five cents ($13.95) as per accompanying bills Nos. 3399, 3463 and 3388, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the advancing of $300 to the Central Board of Veterans for Memorial Day purposes and moved its adoption:

Resolution to advance $300 to Central Board of Vets.

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have warrant drawn in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in favor of the Central Board of Veterans, for Memorial Day purposes, as shown on accompanying bill No. A-3430-a.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to order coal for City Bldgs.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Clerk to order such coal as the City Buildings can accommodate, under contract with Boice-Runyon Co. and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to order such quantities of coal as the facilities of the different City Departments can accommodate; said coal to be ordered in accordance with contract recently awarded to Boice-Runyon Company.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $7500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, grades and curb lines on East and West Fourth Street, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow $7500 under Imp. Ord. 237

RESOLVED, that Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7500) be borrowed as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 237 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain inlets and connections; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, etc.) in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $9000 under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow $9000. under Green Brook Park Ord. #1.

RESOLVED, that Nine Thousand Dollars ($9000) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $10,000 under an ordinance to provide for a new and improved Gamewell System; $2000 under ordinance to amend an ordinance to provide for alterations at the Police Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield and $10,000 under an ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes, etc. and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow money under certain ordinances

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%):

$10,000 as authorized under ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a new and improved Gamewell Police Signal System for the City of Plainfield", adopted February 18, 1924 and approved by the Mayor February 19, 1924:

$2000. as authorized under ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for alterations at the Police Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield'", adopted by the Common Council May 5th, 1924 and approved by the Mayor May 9th, 1924:

$10,000 as authorized under ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes and the financing of such enterprize", adopted by the Common Council June 16th, 1924 and approved by the Mayor June 19, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrant to pay Chauncey G. Williams $375 for services in connection with sinking of test wells and moved its adoption:

Resolution to pay C. G. Williams balance due

RESOLVED, that Chauncey G. Williams be paid Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars ($375), balance due on his bill of $750. for engineering services rendered in supervising the drilling and testing of two deep wells which the City contracted for with Ridpath & Potter Company on October 27th, 1924, and for making a report thereon, same to be charged to the Water Appropriation Account;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Resolution to have statements printed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have printed statement setting forth division of monies raised by taxation, to distribute with tax bills, at a cost not to exceed $100 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have printed a sufficient number of Statements, setting forth the division of moneys raised by taxation, for inclusion with the tax bills, at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Dollars ($100).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $2000 to the Recreation Commission and moved its adoption:

Resolution to pay $2000 to Recreation Comm.

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have warrant drawn in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000) in favor of the Public Recreation Commission, on account of 1925 appropriation, as shown on accompanying bill.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Councilmanic committees to grant vacations to officials and employees in departments under their supervision and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing Committees to grant vacations

> RESOLVED, that the Councilmanic Committees be and they hereby are authorized to grant vacations with salary to officials and such employees of the Departments under their jurisdiction and for such time as in their judgment they deem proper.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing renewal of indebtedness

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to negotiate temporary notes to renew indebtedness under ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for street department purposes, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, on June 16, 1924, the Common Council adopted an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for street department purposes and the financing of such enterprise", and said ordinance was approved by the Mayor June 19, 1924;

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to negotiate for not less than par, temporary notes of the City of Plainfield to renew the indebtedness heretofore incurred by the issuance of temporary notes to temporarily finance the acquisition of lands described in said ordinance; and that such renewal notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be executed as provided in said ordinance; and that such renewal notes may be made subject to earlier call for payment and may be renewed from time to time by the City Treasurer; provided that the total amount of temporary obligations for such purpose and renewals thereof outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars; further provided that all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within six years after the purpose for which they are issued was carried out.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and upon vote carried.

Rule 39 suspended

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $250,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow $250,000.

RESOLVED, that Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing report of West, Flint & Co., Auditors, dated October 4, 1924, "Summary of Apparently Uncollectible Items for years 1922, 1923 and 1924"; and report in duplicate of unpaid taxes and assessments, dated April 25th, 1924. So ordered.

Reports of West, Flint & Co. filed

Reported back report in duplicate of West, Flint & Company, Auditors, of adjustment of Journal Entries as of December 31, 1922 and 1924; offered the following resolution approving report and directing City Treasurer to make entries accordingly and moved its adoption:

Reports West Flint & Co. approved

WHEREAS, there was presented to this Council by Messrs. West, Flint & Company, Accountants & Auditors, Report in duplicate entitled "Adjustment Journal Entries to be placed on Books of the City as of December 31, 1922 and 1923" and dated May 2, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said report has been considered by the Finance Committee of this Council, and did at their meeting held April 30, 1925, recommend to this Council the acceptance of same, and directing of the City Treasurer to make the entries accordingly; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said Report, dated May 2, 1924, be and the same is hereby approved and ordered filed; and that the City Treasurer be directed to make the entries accordingly; and that the City Clerk send a copy of this resolution to the City Treasurer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

Reported back Report of Examination of Tax Collector's office as of June 30th, 1924; offered the following resolution approving said report and ordering same be filed, and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing filing of Report of Exam. of Tax Col.

WHEREAS, there was presented to this Council by Messrs. West, Flint & Company, Accountants & Auditors, a report in duplicate entitled "Report on Examination of Tax Collector's office, June 30, 1924" and dated September 22, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said report has been considered by the Finance Committee of this Council, and did at their meeting held April 30, 1925, approve said report and recommend to this Council acceptance of same;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the aforesaid Report, dated September 22, 1924, be and the same is hereby approved and ordered filed.

This motion was duly seconded, and upon vote carried.

Adopted

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

STREET COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing bid of Tinius-Olsen Testing Machine Company for compression testing machine; offered the following resolution accepting bid and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of Tinius-Olsen for testing mach.

RESOLVED, that the bid of Tinius-Olsen Testing Machine Company of Philadelphia, Pa., submitted on May 4, 1925, for furnishing and delivering to the City of Plainfield, one (1) new 200,000 lb. Olsen Hydraulic Compression Testing Machine, equipped to test a block 8" x 12" x 16" with one 200,000 lb. gauge and one 20,000 lb. gauge and three 2" x 4" A.S. T.M. Standard cylindrical brass molds, for the sum of

$1205.00, be and the same is hereby accepted; said cost to be divided equally between the Street Department and the Building Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to provide screens for city building at 745 South Avenue, at a cost of $76 and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing committee to provide screens for city bldg.

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have seventeen (17) window screens and two door screens made for the house owned by the City at 745 South Avenue, at a cost not to exceed $76.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee to purchase a Ford chassis with suburban body at a cost of $700 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to purchase Ford Car

RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be and is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Street Department, one (1) Ford Chassis equipped with surburban body at a cost not exceeding $700.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of William H. Pfau for permission to extend sewer in Woodbine Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permit and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting W. Pfau to extend Sewer

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to W. H. Pfau to extend the sewer in Woodbine Avenue from its present terminus to a new house now under construction at No. 13 Woodbine Avenue; said work to be done at his expense and to the approval of the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of Alexander Milne for permit to erect sign and marquis for Walter Reade in front of the old Proctor Theatre on Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution to permit erection of marquis at Ferford Theatre

RESOLVED; that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Walter Reade to construct a marquis and illuminated sign over the sidewalk in front of the

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Oxford Theatre on West Front Street in accordance with application received by the Common Council on April 20, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such marquis and sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield Sign Company for permit to erect a sign at 214 Richmond Street for Philip Bimonte and offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution to permit Plfd. Sign Co. to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect a metal sign, 2 feet by 3 feet in dimensions, for Philip Bimonte, 214 Richmond Street, in accordance with its application dated April 22, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was duly seconded, and upon vote carried.

adopted

Reported back for filing application of E. W. Crosbie for permit to erect sign at 203 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution to permit E. W. Crosbie to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to E. W. Crosbie, 203 West Front Street, to erect a metal sign 3 feet, 10 inches high by 4 feet long, in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on April 20, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was duly seconded, and upon vote carried.

adopted

Resolution permitting Roth & Co. to erect sign

Reported back for filing application of Roth & Company for permission to erect sign at 132 East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permit and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Roth & Company to erect a galvanized iron sign at 132 East Front Street, 3 feet by 4 feet in dimensions, in accordance with their petition presented to the Common Council on April 6, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at their sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted

This motion was duly seconded, and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing application of the Park Sign Company for permit to erect a sign for A. H. Richards at 101 East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permit and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting A. H. Richards to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Park Sign Company to erect a metal sign, 3 feet by 4 feet in dimensions, for A. H. Richards, 101 East Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on March 30, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that the said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted.

This motion was duly seconded, and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing application of Vincent Losavio to erect a metal sign at corner of North and Park Avenues; offered the following resolution granting permit and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting V. Losavio to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Vincent Losavio to erect a metal sign at the corner of North Avenue and Park Avenue, 2 feet high by 4 feet long, in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on March 30, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same

shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was duly seconded, and upon vote carried.

Adopted.

Reported back for filing application of Vincent Losavio for permit to erect a metal and glass sign at 104 North Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting V. Losavio to erect sign at 104 North Ave.

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Vicent Losavio to erect a metal and glass sign at 104 North Avenue, 2 feet high by 3 feet long, in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on March 30, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control of the Building Inspector.

This motion was duly seconded, and upon vote carried.

Adopted.

Offered the following resolution approving action of City Engineer in purchasing supplies amounting to $6.22 and moved its adoption:

Resolution approving action of City Engr. in purchasing supplies

RESOLVED, that the action of the City Engineer in purchasing supplies for having work done in connection with the Shade Tree Commission at a cost of Six Dollars and Twenty-two cents ($6.22) as per accompanying bills Nos. A-3488-d, A-3488-c, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to make purchases in the amount of $67.78 and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing City Engr. to purchase supplies

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to purchase supplies for having work done in connection with the work of his Department, at a cost of Sixty-seven Dollars and seventy-eight cents ($67.78) as per accompanying orders Nos. B-5035, 5057, 5059, 5060 and C-518.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution approving City Engineer's action in purchasing supplies amounting to $1123.41 and moved its adoption:

Resolution approving action of City Engr. in purchasing Supplies

RESOLVED, that the action of Mr. A. W. Vars, City Engineer, in purchasing supplies for having work done in connection with the work of the Streets and Sewers Department, at a cost of One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Forty-one cents ($1123.41) as per attached bills Nos. 4009, 4056, 4057, 4074, 4091, 4098, 5000, 5003, 5005, 5013, 5018, 5025, 5028, 5028-a, 5028-b, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution expressing appreciation of Council for action of Dr. Raphael Yood and Mrs. Yood in deeding city portion of property at corner of Grant Avenue and 4th Street and moved its adoption:

Resolution expressing appreciation to Mr. & Mrs Yood

WHEREAS, it was considered by the City to be advisable at the time that Fourth Street is being paved to break the jog on Grant Avenue at Fourth Street, which was caused by the corner lot owned by Dr. Yood and wife projecting beyond the point on the northeast corner of Fourth Street and Grant Avenue, and

WHEREAS, in order to do this it was necessary to obtain a portion of the frontage of the property of Dr. and Mrs. Yood facing Grant Avenue, and for this purpose the matter was taken up with Dr. Yood, and after same had been explained to him he and Mrs. Yood generously offered to dedicate so much of their land as will be needed by the City, the only consideration requested being the placing of some shrubbery which would break the apparent diagonal line of their frontage; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that this Council go on record as extending to Dr. and Mrs. Yood their appreciation of their public spirited interest in Plainfield and to extend to them the thanks of the Council for their willingness to deed this portion of their property for the small consideration mentioned;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. and Mrs. Yood.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills Correct

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing bid of the U. S. Rubber Company for 1000 feet of 2½ inch fire hose; offered the following resolution accepting said bid and moved its adoption:

Resolution to purchase fire hose

WHEREAS, the United States Rubber Company is the lowest and only responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for one thousand feet of 2½" three-ply interwoven rubber lined fire hose, for the use of the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is advantageous to the City; and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit, Monday April 20th, 1925, at 8:30 P. M., when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for one thousand feet of 2½" three-ply interwoven rubber lined fire hose, was given as required by law;

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of the United States Rubber Company for one thousand feet of 2½", three-ply interwoven rubber-lined fire hose, at $1.40 per foot f.o.b. Plainfield, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Submitted report stating Committee had placed Shirley Fox on trial service as of April 28th; offered the following resolution approving such action and moved its adoption:

Resolution approving placing of Shirley Fox on probationary duty

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Shirley H. Fox submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicant, such trial service dating from April 28th, 1925, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Shirley H. Fox be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $1900 per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly as and from April 28th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution approving action of Fire Chief in purchasing supplies and having work done amounting to $98.81 and moved its adoption:

Resolution approving purchase of supplies by Chief

RESOLVED, that the action of the Chief of the Fire Department in purchasing material and having work done in connection with his Department, as shown on accompanying bills Nos. E-4398, 4399, 4116-F (Reserve 1924) and 4118-L (Reserve 1924), amounting to Ninety-eight Dollars and eighty-one cents ($98.81), be and the same hereby is ratified and approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct

BUILDING AND TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Offered the following resolution approving action of the Building Inspector in hiring cars for use of the department at a cost of $40 and moved its adoption:

Resolution approving hiring of cars

RESOLVED, that the action of the Building Inspector in hiring cars for use of Inspectors in his Department at a cost of Forty Dollars ($40.00) as per accompanying bills Nos. 3484 and 3485, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to pay freight charge of $2.65 on envelopes for distribution of tax bills, and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing payment of freight charge

RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to pay the freight charges on envelopes purchased for the purpose of sending out tax bills, amounting to Two Dollars and Sixty-five cents ($2.65) as per accompanying order No. A-3493.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution approving action of Tax Collector in paying for supplies amounting to $12, and moved its adoption:

Resolution approving payment of supplies by collector

RESOLVED, that the action of the Collector of Taxes in purchasing supplies for having work done in connection with the Tax Department, at a cost of Twelve Dollars ($12.00) as per accompanying bill No. A-3487, be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

All bills correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Offered the following resolution granting permission to the Plainfield Motor Company to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank at 126 East 5th Street and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting Plfd. Motor Co. to install tank

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Plainfield Motor Co. to install one five hundred gallon gasoline tank on the rear of premises located at 126 East Fifth Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pump connected with said tank, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; provided also that said tank and pump shall only be used by the Plainfield Motor Co. and not for the sale of gasoline; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

Reported back for filing application of George O. Stevens for permit to install a 12,000 gallon gasoline tank at West Front Street and Grant Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting Geo. O. Stebens permission to install storage tank

RESOLVED, that George O. Stevens be and he hereby is authorized to install one twelve thousand gallon gasoline storage tank on his premises located at the corner of West Front Street and Grant Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., said tank to be installed in accordance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the City of Plainfield, also in compliance with sketch attached to application for permission to install said tank, dated April 6, 1925; and provided that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of the Hutchings Motor Sales, Inc. for permission to transfer gasoline tank and pump from East 5th Street to East Fourth Street, and moved it be denied inasmuch as it conflicts with ordinance. This motion was duly seconded, and upon vote carried.

App. Hutchings Motor Co. denied

Reported back for filing application of Amiello Di Lella for junkman's license and moved same be granted, which motion was duly seconded, and upon vote carried.

A. D. Lella granted license

Reported back for filing application of Samuel Pelovitz for junkman's license, and moved same be granted; which motion was duly seconded, and upon vote carried.

S. Pelovitz granted license

Reported back for filing bid of Arthur E. Smith for installing brass railing in front of Judge's desk at Police Headquarters at cost of $150.00; offered the following resolution accepting bid and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of A. E. Smith

RESOLVED, that the bid of Arthur E. Smith for furnishing and installing a brass railing for the front of the Judge's desk at Police Headquarters, including the necessary electrical work, practically as shown on blue print attached to said bid, dated April 18th, 1925, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) be and the same hereby is accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of two miles of #10 B & S wire at a cost of $150 and moved its adoption:

Resolution purchase 2 miles of wire

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase two miles of #10 B & S hard drawn, triple braid, weatherproof wire and three splices in cable, at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $212.32 sick time to Lieut. Maurice Higgins and moved its adoption:

Resolution Authorizing payment of sick time M. Higgins

RESOLVED, that Maurice Higgins be paid $212.32 covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from

March 16th to April 15th, 1925. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrant to pay balance due under contract for installation of Gamewell Signal System amounting to $9533.64, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to pay balance on Gamewell Contract

WHEREAS, the Gamewell Company have installed in this City their Gamewell Police Signaling System under their contract with the City, dated March 17, 1924, and

WHEREAS, Mr. James F. Pearsall, Electrician in Charge of said Signaling System, has certified that he was with the representatives of the Gamewell Company when they made their tests of the said signaling System and everything therewith was found to be satisfactory and that everything is working satisfactorily now; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that his Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized to execute acceptance of the installation of the said Gamewell Police Signaling System on behalf of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn in the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-three Dollars and Sixty-four cents ($9533.64), the balance due under the above mentioned contract of March 17th, 1924.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

City Engrs Communication re. Conduits referred Finance

Presented communication from City Engineer Vars addressed to the Police Committee, calling attention to the advisability of arranging for laying of conduits for signal devices at intersections, in advance of paving of streets, and requested after same had been read, that it be referred to the Finance Committee. So referred.

Offered the following resolution ratifying action of the Police Board in purchasing five benches for court room in Police Headquarters and moved its adoption:

Resolution to purchase 5 benches

RESOLVED, that the action of the Board of Police in having five new benches made for the Court Room at Police Headquarters, at a cost of $212.50 be and the same hereby is ratified and approved, and that warrant be drawn to pay for same.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of 6% fee to A. M. Korff for architect's services in connection with additional work on Police Headquarters, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to pay A. M. Korff 6% fee

WHEREAS, a resolution employing Alfred M. Korff for the purpose of making necessary plans and specifications for the contemplated alterations to Police Headquarters at a charge not to exceed $1200 was adopted by the Common Council November 5th, 1923; and

WHEREAS, a number of changes, extras and additional work not contemplated at the time of the adoption of the above mentioned resolution and not covered in the original plans and specifications nor included in the original contracts have been made from time to time in connection with the alterations to Police Headquarters, which said work has been under the direction and supervision of said Alfred M. Korff and has necessitated the drawing of additional plans and specifications; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that Alfred M. Korff be paid a compensation for the drawing of such extra plans and specifications at the rate of three per cent of the cost of the work covered by such additional plans and specifications, and that for supervising and taking charge of the additional work done in connection with the alterations to Police Headquarters including furniture, furnishings, shrubbery, etc., not covered by the original plans and specifications nor included in the original contracts he be paid a compensation figured at the rate of three per cent of the cost of such additional work, including furniture, furnishings, shrubbery, etc.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Com. West End Civic Assn. filed

Reported back communication from the West End Civic Association relative to bus service in the West End, and moved it be filed inasmuch as subsequent communication from that organization has been received and is under consideration. So ordered.

Application Suburban Transit filed & denied

Reported back application of the Suburban Transit Company for permit to run buses from Plainfield Avenue over the Samptown Road to Clinton Avenue, back on Clinton Ave. to West 8th Street and over West 8th Street to Plainfield Avenue, and moved permit be denied as such permit would conflict with franchise held by the Public Service Transportation Company. Further, that the Mayor be requested to so advise the Suburban Transit Company in accordance with advice of the Corporation Counsel. So ordered.

Application Somerset Bus Co. denied

Reported back application of the Somerset Bus Company for permission to operate bus line over certain streets of the City

and moved application be denied, inasmuch as such permit would conflict with the franchise held by Public Service Companies; and that the Mayor so advise the Somerset Bus Company after consultation with the Corporation Counsel. So ordered.

Petition R. F. McDowell filed

Reported back petition from R. F. McDowell and others, for better bus service on Monroe Avenue and moved same be filed, inasmuch as subsequent petition is now under consideration. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution approving action of the Chief of Police in purchasing supplies, etc. amounting to $241.67 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to purchase supplies

> RESOLVED, that the action of the Chief of Police in purchasing supplies and having work done in connection with the work of the Police Department, at a cost of Two Hundred Forty-one Dollars and Sixty-seven cents ($241.67) as per accompanying bills Nos. D-767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 773, 773-a, 773-b, 775 and 776 be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution confirming nomination by his honor, the Mayor, of John H. Schenck as special policeman of the police force, and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing J. H. Schenck Special

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of John H. Schenck as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing bids received for furniture for Police Headquarters, offered the following resolution accepting bid of Howard W. Boise, Inc. and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid Howard W. Boise for furniture

> Whereas, Howard W. Boise, Inc., is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing furniture and furnishings for Police Headquarters, Plainfield, N. J., in response to legal notice calling for bids as per resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor April 7th, 1925, in accordance with specifications filed with the Common Council April 6th, 1925, which bid was received by the Common Council on April 20th, 1925, together with other bids, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;
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> RESOLVED, that the said bid of Howard W. Boise,

Inc., to wit, One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars and twenty-three cents ($1567.23), which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract in behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to purchase supplies for Green Brook Park #1, amounting to $37.42 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to purchase supplies

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to purchase supplies for having work done in connection with the work of Green Brook Park No. 1, at a cost of Thirty-seven Dollars and forty-two cents ($37.42) as per accompanying orders Nos. A-3474, 3475, 3476 and 3477.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to purchase supplies for Green Brook Park #1, amounting to $40.80 and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing purchase of supplies

RESOLVED, that the action of the City Engineer in purchasing supplies for having work done in connection with Green Brook Park No. 1, at a cost of Forty Dollars and eighty cents ($40.80) as per the accompanying bills Nos. A3422, 3488-a, 3488-b, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance Construction & Repair of Sidewalks called for 2nd reading affidavit filed

Councilman McDonough called up for second reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for temporarily financing the construction and repair of Sidewalks and Curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1925". The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Remarks invited

The President then announced that all interested persons would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman McDonough moved the said ordinance be read the second time; which motion was duly seconded and carried. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman McDonough moved adoption of the ordinance on second reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance read for 2nd time

Ordinance given 3rd reading & adopted

Councilman McDonough then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, Councilman Mc Donough moved adoption of the ordinance on third and final reading; this motion being seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised

Councilman McDonough then moved that the ordinance be duly advertised in the official newspaper; motion being seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Amended Copy Rules of Order adopted

Councilman Ackerman, in accordance with notice given at meeting held April 20, 1925, presented amended copy of the Rules of Order of the Council and moved the same be read as proposed to be amended. So ordered. After the reading of the proposed Rules, Councilman Ackerman moved their adoption as read. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ordinance to release unaccepted dedication of Van St. etc introduced & read

Councilman McDonough introduced an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE THE UNACCEPTED DEDICATION OF UNOPENED STREETS BY THE NAMES OF VAN STREET, EAST SECOND STREET, BROOKSIDE AVENUE, KIRKPATRICK STREET, COLE STREET AND PINE VIEW AVENUE",

and moved same be given its first reading; motion being seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk then read the said ordinance in full. Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution fixing June 1st as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for further consideration of said ordinance:-

Resolution fixing June 1st as time for consideration of Ord.

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE THE UNACCEPTED DEDICATION OF UNOPENED STREETS DESIGNATED BY THE NAMES OF VAN STREET, EAST SECOND STREET, BROOKSIDE AVENUE, KIRKPATRICK STREET, COLE STREET AND PINE VIEW AVENUE",

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, June 1st, 1925, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper The Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration, a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

Adopted

Councilman moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough introduced Improvement Ordinance No. 243, entitled

Introduced Imp. Ord. 243 which was read

"AN ORDINANCE TO ALTER THE LOCATION OF A PORTION OF SOUTH AVENUE NEAR TERRILL ROAD: TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON SOUTH AVENUE FROM RICHMOND STREET TO TERRILL ROAD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SOUTH AVENUE FROM RICHMOND STREET TO TERRILL ROAD BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT

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PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, CULVERTS, SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, THE IMPROVING OF EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, AND THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS: AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS);

and moved the same be given its first reading. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ord. adopted on first reading

The Clerk then read the said ordinance in full. Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution fixing May 18 as time when ordinance would be further considered

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution fixing Monday evening May 18th as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for further consideration of said ordinance:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No.243, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ALTER THE LOCATION OF A PORTION OF SOUTH AVENUE NEAR TERRILL ROAD: TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON SOUTH AVENUE FROM RICHMOND STREET TO TERRILL ROAD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SOUTH AVENUE FROM RICHMOND STREET TO TERRILL ROAD BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, CULVERTS, SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, THE IMPROVING OF EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, AND THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS: AND MAKING AND APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, May 18th, 1925, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the person to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit of proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

Adopted

Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough introduced Improvement Ordinance No. 244, entitled

Imp. Ord. 244 introduced & read in full

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BERCKMAN STREET FROM WEBSTER PLACE TO GARDEN STREET, AND IN GARDEN STREET FROM BERCKMAN STREET TO CENTRAL STREET: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT",

and moved the same be given its first reading. This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted on 1st reading

The Clerk then read the ordinance in full. Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution fixing May 18th as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for further consideration of said ordinance:

Resolution fixing May 18 as time for further consideration

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.244" (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BERCKMAN STREET FROM WEBSTER PLACE TO GARDEN STREET AND IN GARDEN STREET FROM BERCKMAN STREET TO CENTRAL STREET: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, May 18th, 1925, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publication of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

Adopted &

Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Introduced ordinance for acceptance Dorsey Place, etc & read same

Councilman McDonough introduced an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF DORSEY PLACE AND FERNWOOD AVENUE AS PUBLIC STREETS",

and moved the same be read. So ordered. The Clerk having read the ordinance in full, Councilman McDonough moved adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution fixing May 18th as time for further consideration

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution fixing May 18th as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration of said ordinance:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the acceptance of Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue as Public Streets",

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, May 18th, 1925,

beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

Adopted

Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough reported back for filing communication from the City Engineer estimating amount of assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 at $67,500; offered the following resolution fixing that amount to be assessed and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing Assessments Impr. Ord. 243 at $67,500.

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 243" providing for the paving of South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the pross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $67,500.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing specifications covering repairs to Washington's Headquarters; offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for repairs in accordance with specifications and moved its adoption:

Resolution to advertise for bids for repairs to Washington Headquarters

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise in the official newspaper for bids for doing certain work in connection with the building owned by the City located at 564-568 West Front Street and known as Washington Headquarters, work to be done in accordance with specifications filed May 4th, 1925, and said bids to be received at the meeting of the Council to be held May 18th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman McDonough reported back for filing communication from the City Engineer, estimating amount to be assessed under Improvement Ordinance No. 244 at $3000; offered the following resolution fixing that amount to be assessed and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing amt. to be assessed under Imp. Ord. 244

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 244", providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berckman Street from Webster Place to Garden Street, and in Garden Street from Berckman Street to Central Street, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $3000.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman Ackerman reported the Committee has decided to dispose of portion of Front Street property at Rock Avenue, with 750 feet frontage on West Front Street and 150 foot depth, and requested the co-operation of the press in circulating the desire of the City to receive proposals on same.

Reported decided to sell portion W. Front St. property

Councilman Ackerman also suggested that the Police Committee, acting with the Board of Health, investigate the use of tetra-ethyl gas in this city and its danger, if any. Councilman-Crist, as Chairman of the Police Committee, thanked Councilman Ackerman and promised to take the matter up with the Board of Police at its next meeting.

Police Com. to investigate use of Ethyl Gas

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

Resolution to draw warrants

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of April 1925, amounting to $ 1,129.13

Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925,	$ 24.75
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account dated May 4th, 1925,	101.10
Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925,	403.92
Claims appearing on Board of Zoning Appeals Appropriation Account, dated May 4, 1925,	12.00
Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925,	113.00
Claims appearing on the Water Account Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925,	709.48
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1924- Local School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated May 4th, 1925, amounting to	50,000.00
Claims appearing on the Election Account Appropriation Account dated May 4th, 1925,	96.16
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated May 4th, 1925, amounting to	2,936.59
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Interest on Notes & Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925,	289.07
Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of April, 1925,	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated May 4th, 1925,	7.10
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of April 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated May 4, 1925,	3.25
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of April 1925,	352.07
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925,	163.55
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of April 1925, amounting to	273.32
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925, amounting to	1,842.84

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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of April 1925, amounting to	$ 649.99
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated May 4, 1925, amounting to	65.96
Salaries and Wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets and Sewers Department for the 2nd half of April 1925, amounting to	3,255.78
Claims appearing on the Streets and Sewers Department Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925, amounting to	3,132.03
Salaries and Wages appearing on the pay roll of Streets and Sewers- Capital Disbursements for the 2nd half of April 1925,	553.57
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation Account dated May 4th, 1925, amounting to	7,233.53
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- City Garage & Stable Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925, amounting to	4,314.05
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of April 1925, amounting to	401.26
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925, amounting to	11.60
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Library Square- Capital Account for the 2nd half of April 1925, amounting to	13.50
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Library Square Appropriation Account, dated May 4, 1925, amounting to	2.20
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of April 1925, amounting to	3,744.27
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925,	4,404.89
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Police Telegraph Telephone & Recall System Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925,	9,569.27
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925,	5,803.33

Adopted

Remarks invited

No further business Council adjourned

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of April 1925,	$ 3,373.97
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925,	5,938.69
Salaries and wages appearing on the Poor Department for the 2nd half of April 1925,	154.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925, amounting to	899.15
Salaries and wages appearing on the Pay Roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 2nd half of April, 1925, amounting to	392.42
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925,	234.90
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Capital Account for the 2nd half of April 1925, amounting to	66.11
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account, dated May 4, 1925, amounting to	1,058.01
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925, amounting to	207.97
Wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep and Maintenance City Hall Park for the 2nd half of April 1925, amounting to	41.25
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated May 4, 1925,	2,744.95
Total	$ 117,099.29

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded.

Remarks invited

There being no further business before Council, Councilman Crist moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.

No further business Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., May 18, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting held

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilman Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

Minutes read & approved

The minutes of the meeting of May 5th were read and approved.

Regular order suspended to receive bids repairing Washington Hdqrs.

Councilman J. I. Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for repairing of Washington Headquarters, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit filed

2 bids received

Referred to Parks & Public Bldgs. Com.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President invited bids from the audience, stating no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand, and requested Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, which were from,

Arthur F. Neumann and J. N. Wyman & Sons,

which bids were read and referred to the Parks & Public Buildings Committee.

Returned to regular order

Councilman J. I. Taylor moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote, carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Invitation from Central Board of Veterans referred Finance

Communication from the Central Board of Veterans, inviting the Mayor and members of the Common Council, the Police and Fire Departments to participate in the Memorial Day ceremonies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Request to use copy Jonas Lie painting referred Finance Com.

Communications from the Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper Co. and the Beck Engraving Company, both requesting permission to use copies of Literary Digest cover containing print of the Jonas Lie painting in Library was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication urging pool be constructed in park referred to Finance Com.

Communications from the West End Civic Association and the Community Recreation Society, urging the construction of a public swimming pool in Green Brook Park, to be financed by the War Memorial appropriation were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Resignation John S. Dahl referred to Bldg. & Tax

Communication from John S. Dahl, tendering his resignation as Assistant in the office of Inspector of Buildings, to take effect July 1, 1925, was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Petition urging completion of work on E. Front St. referred Street Com.

Petition from William G. DeMeza and others, urging the early completion of construction work on East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

National Gum & Mica App. referred Street Com.

Application from the National Gum & Mica Company, for permission to open paving in front of their plant on West Front Street to connect with water main was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. May C. Smith to extend sewer in Stillford Ave. ref. Street Com.

Application from May Clawson Smith for permission to extend 8 inch sanitary sewer in Stillford Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

App. First National Bank referred Street Com.

Application from the First National Bank for permit to install fuel oil tank under sidewalk in front of their premises on East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. Hillside Realty Co. to construct sewer ref. Streets & Sewers

Application of the Hillside Realty Company for permission to construct sewer on Hillside Avenue, between Putman Avenue and Berckman Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Com. Geo. W. Cole re taxes refused Street Committee

Communication from George W. Cole in reference to taxation on his property for East Front Street improvement was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. H. J. Hargreaves install fuel tank refused Street Com.

Application from Herbert J. Hargreaves for permit to install a 550 gallon fuel oil tank under sidewalk of building on East 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. N. Y. Telephone Co. erect poles on Stanley Pl. refused Street Com.

Application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to erect three poles on Stanley Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. H. Hargreaves install fuel tank 401 Park Ave. ref. Street

Application of Herbert Hargreaves, for permit to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank under sidewalk of premises 401 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. Somerset Bus Co. referred to Police Com.

Application of the Somerset Bus Company for permission to operate buses through certain sections of the City was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Request Plfd. Lodge Elks to plant memorial tree ref. Parks & P. Bldgs.

Communication from the Plainfield Lodge of Elks, requesting permission to plant and dedicate a tree on Washington's Headquarters property was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Public Buildings Committee.

Com. New Market-Dunellen Women's Club to hold picnic in June ref. Parks & Bldgs.

Communication from the New Market-Dunellen Women's Club, requesting permission to hold picnic in Green Brook on June 12th, was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Public Buildings Committee.

Com. letter lighting at 5th & Liberty sts. referred Street Lighting Com.

Communication from Father Bogan, Rector of St. Mary's Church, requesting increased lighting facilities at corner of 5th and Liberty Streets was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Appreciation for mirror filed

Communication from the Historical Society of the Plainfields, expressing appreciation for gift of mirror by the City was presented, read and ordered filed.

Approval State Board of Health filed

Communication from the State Department of Health, dated May 5, 1925, approving construction of sewer extensions in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayor communicates re. Special Policemen ref. Police Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, informing Council that he had appointed Andrew Verone and George Burnos as special policemen to take the place of two who had resigned while at the Rivoli Silk Mill because of the strike was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination 2 special Policemen ref. Police

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Andrew Verone and George Burnos as special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Deed City & Wash. Park Realty Co.

Deed between City and the Washington Park Realty Company, for land required for pumping station in the West End was presented, and ordered recorded and filed.

Contract Jos. F. Burke & City filed

Contract between city and Joseph F. Burke, duly executed, for improvement of West 3rd Street was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement filed

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing net debt of the City to be 5.6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report District Court filed

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $8000 under ordinance for acquisition of Kenyon Gardens and moved its adoption:

Resolution borrow $8000

RESOLVED, that Eight Thousand Dollars ($8000) be borrowed as provided for under ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the acquisition of certain lands known as Kenyon Gardens in the City of Plainfield for Fire Station, Public Park and other public purposes, and erecting thereon a new fire station and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds in the amount

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of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars to pay the cost thereof", adopted by the Common Council December 22nd, 1924 and approved by the Mayor December 29th, 1924, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $1500 under ordinance to provide for an additional appropriation for alterations at the Police Headquarters, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow $1500. under Ord. for Alterations Police Hdqrts.

RESOLVED, that Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) be borrowed for alterations at Police Headquarters as provided under ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an additional appropriation for alterations at the Police Headquarters of the City of Plainfield and temporary financing in connection therewith", adopted by the Common Council February 16, 1925 and approved by the Mayor February 17th, 1925, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the turning over of $500 to the Visiting Nurse Association, and $500 to the Anti-Tuberculosis League as provided for in the budget and moved its adoption:

Resolution to turn over $500 to Nurse's Assn. & Anti-Tub. League

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be paid to the Visiting Nurse Association, and Five Hundred Dollars ($500) to the Anti-Tuberculosis League, which said amounts are in the budget of the Poor Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have necessary ballots printed for Primary Election in June and moved its adoption:

Resolution to have ballots printed

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the necessary sample and official

Primary ballots printed for the Primary Election to be held June 16th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of Robert B. Ray, Jr. as stenographer and Clerk in office of the City Clerk and moved its adoption:

Resolution employing Robt. B. Ray

RESOLVED, that Robert B. Ray, Jr., be and he is employed as stenographer and clerk in the office of the City Clerk by the month, at the rate of $1500 per year, to take the place of Mrs. Anna Whitcombe, resigned.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Submitted Report of West, Flint & Company for 1923 audit, and after explaining cause of delay in presenting same; offered the following resolution approving said report and directing it be filed, and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting Report of West, Flint & Co. for 1923

WHEREAS, there was presented to this Council by Messrs. West, Flint & Company, Accountants & Auditors, report entitled, "Report on Audit for the Year Ending December 31, 1923" and dated April 28, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said report has been considered by the Finance Committee of this Council, and did at their meeting held April 30, 1925, approve said report and recommended to this Council acceptance of same;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said report, dated April 28, 1924, be and the same is hereby approved and ordered filed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

Councilman McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of taking up for consideration, and action on the following ordinances: Improvement Ordinance No. 243; Improvement Ordinance No. 244, and Ordinance for acceptance of Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order suspended to consider Ordinances #243, 244 etc.

Impr. Ord. #242 called for 2nd reading affidavit filed

Councilman McDonough moved Improvement Ordinance #243 be placed upon its second reading. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and affidavit of the City Engineer that interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

Remarks invited

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. Mr. Edward Simon, of 1424 South Avenue, and Mr. George Simon, of 1418 South Avenue, appeared and spoke on the subject. After ample opportunity had been given, no one else appearing, Councilman McDonough moved the said ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted on 2nd reading

Councilman McDonough then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised. So ordered.

Ordinance adopted on 3rd reading

Ordinance to be advertised

Councilman McDonough moved Improvement Ordinance No. 244 be placed upon its second reading. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and affidavit of City Engineer that interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

Impr. Ord. # 244 called for second reading affidavit filed

The President announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. No one appearing, Councilman Mc Donough moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was adopted on a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted on 2nd reading

Councilman McDonough then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage, which motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

Ord. 244 called for 3rd reading & adopted

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised

Councilman McDonough called up for second reading ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF DORSEY PLACE AND FERNWOOD AVENUE AS PUBLIC STREETS".

Ord. for acceptance

of Llonsey Pl. & Fernwood Ave. Called for 2nd reading affidavit filed

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one appearing, Councilman McDonough moved the said ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman McDonough moved adoption of the ordinance on second reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted on 2nd reading

Called for 3rd reading & adopted

Councilman McDonough then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman McDonough moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ord. to be advertised

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Returned to regular order

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

Rule 39 suspended

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

STREET COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing application of the Hillside Realty Company for permit to construct sewer in Hillside Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting permission to Hillside Realty Co to construct sewer.

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Hillside Realty Company to install sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Hillside Avenue between Putman Avenue and Berckman Street; in Berckman Street between Webster Place and Putman Avenue and in Sunnyside Place between Hillside Avenue and Berckman Street, upon condition that such sewers be constructed in accordance with City standards and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and that said Company deposit the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150) with the City Engineer to cover the cost of inspection.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of the First National Bank for permit to install fuel oil tank under sidewalk in front of premises on East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting permission to First National Bank to install fuel tank

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the First National Bank to install a fuel oil tank under the sidewalk in front of its premises on East Front Street, said tank to be not more than six (6) feet in diameter and sixteen (16) feet long and to be located as near as possible to the building, provided such installation shall be approved by the Fire Committee, and provided further, that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such fuel oil tank shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at its sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing application of May Clawson Smith for permission to extend 8 inch sewer in Stilford Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting permit to May C. Smith to extend sewer

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to May Clawson Smith to extend the sanitary sewer in Stilford Avenue for a distance of about three hundred (300) feet northerly at her own expense upon condition that the work be done in accordance with City standards and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and that the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.) be deposited by her to cover the cost of inspection, and upon the further condition that the City be furnished with the consent in writing of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, the owners of the sewer to be extended; that such extension be made as requested.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of the National Gum & Mica Company for permit to open street in front of premises on West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Natl. Gum & Mica Co. permit to open street

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the National Gum and Mica Company to open the pavement across West Front Street in front of their premises for the purpose of installing water

connections, upon condition that said Company perform all the work incident thereto including the restoration of pavement at their own expense and deposit with the City Engineer the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) to guarantee the restoration of the pavement to its present condition in the manner that he shall require.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company to open Madison Avenue southeast of West 4th Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting permit to N. Y. Telephone Co. to open Madison Ave.

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open Madison Avenue southeast of West Fourth Street for a distance of approximately fifty (50) feet, for the purpose of building new underground conduit in accordance with its application received April 16, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of A. L. Thompson for permit to erect an electric sign in front of premises 107 Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting permit to A. L. Thompson to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to A. L. Thompson to erect a metal and glass sign 2 x 3 feet in dimensions at 107 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on May 4, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of Stanley V. Krom Mfg. Company to install an iron post globe sign on sidewalk in front of premises 1817 West Front St., offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting S. V. Krom Mfg. Co. permit to

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to permit the Stanley V. Krom Manufacturing Company to install an electric light, iron post globe sign on the sidewalk in front of premises #1817 West Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on May 4, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at their sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of an assistant engineer for contemplated construction work of the Street Department, at salary of $140 per month and moved its adoption:

Resolution to employ Assist. Engr.

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee is hereby authorized to employ one (1) engineering assistant on streets and sewers construction at a salary not exceeding One Hundred Forty Dollars ($140) per month.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to transfer telephone #3170 from 210 West 2nd Street to 745 South Avenue and install bell in new location and moved its adoption:

Resolution directing N.Y. Telephone Co. to transfer phone

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company is hereby requested to transfer telephone #3170 from its present location at 210 West Second Street to City Garage at 745 South Avenue, and to install a bell on the outside of the building in the new location.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing petition of Frank Russo and others, to extend sanitary sewer in Hillcrest Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting F. Russo permit to extend sewer in Hillcrest Ave.

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Frank Russo and others to extend the sanitary sewer in Hillcrest Avenue for a distance of about one hundred fifty (150) feet at their own expense, in accordance with their petition received May 1, 1925, upon

condition that said applicants construct such sewer according to City standards and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and on the further condition that they deposit with the City Engineer the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.) to cover the cost of inspection.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of S. Philipsen for permit to erect a sign at 121 North Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

S. Philipsen granted permit to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to S. Philipsen to erect a metal and glass sign 2' x 3' in dimensions, at 121 North Avenue, in accordance with his petition presented to the Common Council on April 6, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution ratifying action of the Committee in having beveled strips installed in stable at City Yard and moved its adoption:

Resolution ratifying action of Committee in having work done at City stable

RESOLVED, that the action of the Street & Sewers Committee in having beveled strips installed in stable on South Avenue at a cost of Twenty-five Dollars and thirty-two cents ($25.32) and in increasing the depth of two and one-half piers on garage 2' 6" x 2' 6" at a cost of Thirty-six Dollars, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of shop equipment for City Yard at cost not to exceed $545.00 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to purchase shop equipment

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and it is hereby authorized to buy shop equipment for the South Avenue Yard at a cost not to exceed $545.00.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution serving notice on property owners to lay sidewalks

Offered the following resolution serving notice on certain property owners to lay sidewalks in front of their property in conformity with sidewalk ordinance, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners;

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance;

AND WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required;

RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of 30 days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1924 for the purposes of taxation for the year 1925 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street & No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1925 Taxes
305-307 Leland Avenue	1	165	21	Jos.J. Wilberschied & Wife
309-311 Leland Avenue	1	165	22	Jos.J. Wilberschied & Wife
313-315 Leland Avenue	1	165	23-0	Charles Knosko
317 Leland Avenue	1	165	23-d	Chas. M. Bender & Wife
319-321 Leland Avenue	1	165	23-p2	Andrew Galfy
323 Leland Avenue	1	165	23-p1	Chas. Callahan & Wife
1100-1108 St. Marks Pl.	1	150	17-A	Est. Jennie A. Cole
1110-1112 St. Marks Pl.	1	150	12	Daniel S. Cole
108-110 North Avenue	1	103	10	Harvey Rothberg
112-116 North Avenue	1	103	9	Est. D. W. Litell
118-120 North Avenue	1	103	8	Mrs. Julia C. Drake
122-124 North Avenue	1	103	7	Sadie E. Martin
130-132 North Avenue	1	103	5	Mary A.L. Bird & Lizzie E. Swackhamer.
154-214 North Avenue	1	103	1	Central Railroad Co.of N.J.
1436-1438 McCrea Place	1	160-C	12	Michael DeVico
1440-1442 McCrea Place	1	160-C	11	Michael DeVico
121-125 North Avenue	1	102	27A	Daniel H. Keiderling
127-129 North Avenue	1	102	26	George L. Simon
133-135 North Avenue	1	102	26A	George L. Simon
147-151 North Avenue	1	102	23	Est. David Kenney
153-163 North Avenue	1	102	21	David T. Kenney
193-195 North Avenue	1	102	14	Mary Grant Galbraith
197 North Avenue	1	102	13	Charles P. Sebring
205 North Avenue	1	102	12	Charles P. Sebring
210-212A Watchung Ave.	1	102	8	Charles P. Sebring
108-112 E. Second St.	1	102	29	Est. John Rafferty
122-128 E. Second St.	1	102	25	Edward S. Alpaugh
130-134 E. Second St.	1	102	24A	Queen City Laundry
142-146 E. Second St.	1	102	21A	Est. David T. Kenney
148 E. Second St.	1	102	7	Mabel E.Searing & Edith L.Bond
150 E. Second St.	1	102	6	Jessie E. Pruden
160 E. Second St.	1	102	3	Charles P. Sebring
117-119 E. Second St.	1	101	29	Eleanor M. Furman
141-145 E. Second St.	1	101	24	City of Plainfield
500-508 Scott Avenue	2	241	1-C	Bronston Hat Company
510-514 Scott Avenue	2	241	1-A	Bronston Hat Company
600-606 Scott Avenue	2	240	7	Teresa K. Hughes & Eleanor M.Hines, Alice A. Keeley, Julia V. Keeley
608-614 Scott Avenue	2	240	18	Alice A. Keeley,et al
501-507 Scott Avenue	2	243	8	American Bosch Magneto Co.
509-515 Scott Avenue	2	243	1A	D. F. Dugan
601-607 Scott Avenue	2	244	1	D. F. Dugan
609-615 Scott Avenue	2	244	10	Gussie A. Dorman
1068 Kensington Ave.	2	229	11	Percy A. McVoy
1096 Kensington Ave.	2	229	25A	John Lewis Owen
1100-1116 Kensington Ave.	2	295A	4	Ernest B. Latham & Co.
636-662 East Sixth St.	2	244	9	D. F. Dugan
664-666 East Sixth St.	2	244	9A	Frank C. Cashin
337-341 Park Avenue	2	200	14	Annie Miller
401-403 Park Avenue	2	201	1	Dudley S. Miller
405-407 Park Avenue	2	201	2	Clarence L. Thorn
425-429 Park Avenue	2	201	7	Est. Clara S. Rushmore

Street & No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1925 Taxes.
1119-1139 Park Avenue	2	295A	6	Est. Jonathan Clawson
1143-1153 Park Avenue	2	296A	1	Geo. E. Sovereign
1155-1157 Park Avenue	2	296A	2	Ruth Todd Maguire
1159-1163 Park Avenue	2	296A	3	Geo. E. Sovereign
1197-1199 Park Avenue	2	296B	28	George E. Sovereign
700-722 Ravine Road	2	275	1	Eugene P. Thomas
724-730 Ravine Road	2	275	2	Samuel W. Rushmore
700-708 Dixie Lane	2	285G	17	Daisy B. Maximoff
718-722 Dixie Lane	2	285G	15	Eva C. & Bessie Lockwood
724-728 Dixie Lane	2	285G	14	Frank V. Lawrence
748-760 Dixie Lane	2	285G	10	Arthur McVoy
762-774 Dixie Lane	2	285G	1	Eliza Neuman
717-721 Dixie Lane	2	285D	10	Vallie G. Kinney
723-727 Dixie Lane	2	285D	10B	Vallie G. Kinney
729-733 Dixie Lane	2	285D	10C	Martin C. Fawcett
751-753 Dixie Lane	2	285D	7	Geo.C.& Ruth Spencer Scott
755-759 Dixie Lane	2	285D	6	Geo.C.& Ruth Spencer Scott
761-773 Dixie Lane	2	285D	5	Geo.C.& Ruth Spencer Scott
801-805 Dixie Lane 807-809)	2	285C	11A	Otto J. Lang
811-817)Dixie Lane	2	285C	11	Fannie Dodd
819-823 Dixie Lane	2	285C	5B	Fannie Dodd
1148-1152 Loraine Ave.	2	285F	4A-B	Timothy R. Loizeaux & Florence Douglas
1154-1156 Loraine Ave.	2	285F	4F	Lillian V. Traynor
1158-1160 Loraine Ave.	2	285F	4E	Anna Devine
1172-1174 Loraine Avenue	2	285F	4G	Harvey D. Goodwin & Wife
1176-1178 Loraine Ave.	2	285F	4A	Annie Anderson
1180-1192 Loraine Ave.	2	285F	1	Mary Bradley
1139-1147 Loraine Ave.	2	285E	3E	Joseph Harrigan
1155-1159 Loraine Avenue	2	285E	3H	Joseph Harrigan
1165-1167 Loraine Ave.	2	285E	3I	Clarence VanZandt & Charles Doeringer
1169-1171 Loraine Ave.	2	285E	3F	Clarence VanZandt & Charles Doeringer
1173-1179 Loraine Ave.	2	285E	3C	Charles H. Buss
1181-1193 Loraine Ave.	2	285E	2C	Peter Newman & W. R. Codington
868-872 Leland Avenue	2	285F	1	Luetis Brokaw
874-878 Leland Avenue	2	285F	2	Mathew J.Coughlan & Wife
900-904 Leland Avenue	2	285-I	20	Geremio Mairelli
906-908 Leland Avenue	2	285-I	21	James W. Carver
910-912 Leland Avenue	2	285-I	22	Evan D. Peterson
914-916 Leland Avenue	2	285-I	23	Caryl M.Sheppard & Wife
918-922 Leland Avenue	2	285-I	24	Caryl M.Sheppard & Wife
1200-1202 E. Seventh St.	2	281	1	Anna T. Rich
1204-1206 E. Seventh St.	2	281	4	Agnes Taynor
1208-1210 E. Seventh St.	2	281	5	Adelaide W. Ayers
1212-1214 E. Seventh St.	2	281	6	Adelaide W. Ayers
1216-1218 E. Seventh St.	2	281	7	Helen Ermen Benoit
1220-1224 E. Seventh St.	2	281	8	Charlotte A. Woodhouse
1226-1232 E. Seventh St.	2	281	9	John Hawser
1234-1238 E. Seventh St.	2	281	10	Helen M. Sturla

Street & No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1925 Taxes.
1240-1250 E. Seventh St.	2	281	11	James Moss
1300 E. Seventh St.	2	284A	26	Andrew Genninger
1302-1304 E. Seventh St.	2	284A	27	Est. Chas. W. Dodd
101-107 E. Fourth St.	2	200	14	Annie Miller
123-141 E. Fourth St.	2	200	5	C.R.R. of N. J.
100-106 E. Fourth St.	2	201	.1	Dudley S. Miller
108-110 E. Fourth St.	2	201	10	Frank C. Ard
112-118 E. Fourth St.	2	201	11	Frank Hedden & Ella Crosson
120-122 E. Fourth St.	2	201	12	Alice, May, Loretta and Thomas Quinn
728-730 Hobert Avenue	3	371A	.8	Helen R. Taylor
732-734 Hobert Avenue	3	371A	.9	Christian Gloekler
736-746 Hobert Avenue	3	371A	10	Christian Gloekler
731-733 Hobert Avenue	3	371B	20	Lamar Van Syckel
735-745 Hobert Avenue	3	371B	23	Michael L.Griffen & Wife
713 Hobert Avenue	3	371B	10	Floyd Carroll
800-814 W. Eighth St.	3	371B	12	Annie & Gertrude Louise Cathcart
816-830 W. Eighth St.	3	371B	.2A	Lillian V. Keller & Ottilie Polak
900-902 W. Eighth St.	3	271B	13D	N. J. Randolph Chandler
904-908 W. Eighth St.	3	371B	13	Est. John B. Taylor
910-914 W. Eighth St.	3	371B	13B	Adelia B. Gilbert
916-922 W. Eighth St.	3	371B	14	Wm. Besler
948-950 W. Eighth St.	3	371B	23	M. L. Griffen & Wife
952-962 W. Eighth St.	3	371A	10	Christian Gloekler
909-915 W. Eighth St.	3	372A	.4	Marion McCutcheon Williams
917-919 W. Eighth St.	3	372A	.5	Clare G. M. Blume
921-929 W. Eighth St.	3	372A	.6	Wm. H. Bagnall
931-939 W. Eighth St.	3	372A	.7	Julia Tamm
941-943 W. Eighth St.	3	372A	.8A	Floyd Carroll
945-947 W. Eighth St.	3	372A	.8B	Chas.H. & Caroline Palmer
949-951 W. Eighth St.	3	372A	.8C	Chas. H. & C. Palmer
1030-1088 Plainfield Ave.	3	381	1	Emalyne B. Hartridge
1200-1206 Plainfield Ave.	3	382	.5	Enos. H. & Edwin Grupa
1208-1210 Plainfield Ave.	3	382	.2A	Gamble Kyle
1212-1222 Plainfield Ave.	3	382	.2	J. J. Schwartz Inc.
1300-1310 Plainfield Ave.	3	383	.4	J. J. Schwartz Inc.
1312-1322 Plainfield Ave.	3	383	.5	J. J. Schwartz Inc.
418-422 Park Avenue	3	300	.6	Marcus L. Clawson
1-11 Woodbine Avenue	3	335B	24	Wm. H. Pfau & Wife
13 Woodbine Avenue	3	335B	16	Wm. H. Pfau & Wife
17-19 Woodbine Avenue	3	335-B	15A-B	Anna G. Fleming
53 Woodbine Avenue	3	335B	6	Sebastien Liberty
54-62 Woodbine Avenue	3	335A	22	Lutheria F. Manning
133-143 Stelle Avenue	3	337A	32A	Wm. E. Day, Jr.
145 Stelle Avenue	3	337A	32	Kenyon Gardens Ass'n.
147-181 Stelle Avenue	3	337A	43	Kenyon Gardens Ass'n.
183-199 Stelle Avenue	3	337A	37	James J. Tobin
1100-1118 Grant Avenue	3	376	1A	Lewis E. Waterman
1120-1200 Grant Avenue	3	376	1	Lewis E. Waterman
1202-1204 Grant Avenue	3	376	3A	Emma L. Christopherson
1206-1210 Grant Avenue	3	376	3-3B	Edith T. Evans

Street & No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1925 Taxes
300-302 Park Avenue	4	403	1	VanZandt & Voorhees
316-318 Park Avenue	4	403	4	Adam J. Heim
320-322 Park Avenue	4	403	5	Monarch Investment Co.
1346 West Front St.	4	475A	10	K. & G. Inc.
1348-1352 W. Front Street	4	475A	12	Rose Zaller
1335-1343 S. Second St.	4	459A	1	The Acme Realty Co.
1357-1403 S. Second St.	4	459A	4	Ed. John& Mary C. Woods
1405-1407 S. Second St.	4	459A	5	George Hummer
1409-1413 S. Second St.	4	459A	6	J. Burke & R. Bonham
1415-1417 S. Second St.	4	459A	7	The Besnard Co.
1419- S. Second St.	4	459A	7A	Barbara Kendall
1421-1423 S. Second St.	4	459A	8	Janette D. Wiegand
1425-1429 S. Second St.	4	459A	9	Jacob & Louise Kuntz
1501-1503 S. Second St.	4	459B	1	Geo. G. Buss
1505-1507 S. Second St.	4	459B	2	Geo. G. Buss
1509-1511 S. Second St.	4	459B	3	Geo. G. Buss
1513-1515 S. Second St.	4	459B	4	Geo. G. Buss & Wife
1517-1519 S. Second St.	4	459B	5	Amanda May Hubble
1521- S. Second St.	4	459B	6	Chas. H. & Kathlyn L.Rogers
1523- S. Second St.	4	459B	7	Amelia E. Sickler
1525- S. Second St.	4	459B	8	Est. Anna Waldron
1527- S. Second St.	4	459B	9	I. B. L. Co. of N. J. & Pa. % Emily Boehl
1529-1533 S. Second St.	4	459B	10	Emma Stahl
1535-1537 S. Second St.	4	459B	11	Eliza Klukes
1601-1607 S. Second St.	4	459D	1	Catharine Weida Grieb
1605-1607 S. Second St.	4	459D	2	Frederick Skov
1609-1611 S. Second St.	4	459D	3	George Gerenger & Wife
1613- S. Second St.	4	459D	4	Chas. J. Lamp
1615- S. Second St.	4	459D	5	Chas. J. Lamp
1617-1619 S. Second St.	4	459D	6	Emma Fairclough
1621- S. Second St.	4	459D	7	Frederick L. Lancaster
1629-1631 S. Second St.	4	459F	1	Edward Apgar & Wife
1633-1635 S. Second St.	4	459F	2	Edward Apgar & Wife
1637-1641 S. Second St.	4	459F	3	Montague N. Hendricks
1643-1645 S. Second St.	4	459F	4	Charles J. Ward
1651-1653 S. Second St.	4	459F	6	H. Lee Bragg
1655-1657 S. Second St.	4	459F	7	Michael Nagy & Wife
1659- S. Second St.	4	459F	8	Jennie E. Metzelt
1661-1665 S. Second St.	4	459F	9	Jennie I. Kelloway
301-309 Bergen Street	4	451	1	Samuel W. Wyckoff
311-313 Bergen Street	4	451	2A	Samuel W. Wyckoff

RESOLVED, further, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with said notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further

fact that if any such owner, by failure to comply with said notice, makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a release in the sum of $2.90 for damages to fire Truck #2 in recent accident and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing Mayor to sign release

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to sign release in the sum of $2.90 covering damages done to Fire Truck No. 2 caused by a collision with car owned by the Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, on April 24th, 1925.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Submitted communications between the Fire Committee and Secretary-Treasurer of the Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission relative to defraying cost for engaging private room, nurse etc. for members of the department in case of emergency, it developing the Commission had expressed their unwillingness to assume such obligation; Councilman Graves offered the following resolution giving the Chief certain authority in this connection and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing Chief to secure room in hospital in emergency

RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Fire Department be and he hereby is authorized, at his discretion, in cases of emergency, to secure private nurse and other necessary attentions for the care of members of the Department, including private room in hospital.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks & Public Buildings Committee to take up with the Union County Park Commission the matter of reserving a suitable site for fire house in Kenyon Gardens property and moved its adoption:

Resolution to reserve site in Kenyon Gardens

WHEREAS, it was the understanding between the City of Plainfield and the Union County Park Commission that a site would be selected in Kenyon Gardens for Fire House purposes, which site would be mutually agreeable to both parties,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Parks and Public Buildings Committee take up with the Union County Park Commission or its representatives, the question of deciding upon a site suitable for the aforementioned purposes, the Fire Committee recommending that a plot approximately one hundred feet from the bridge on the north side of Stelle Avenue, a hundred feet frontage and a hundred feet deep be retained by the City for this purpose.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of $135 for a typewriter for the Collector of Taxes' office and moved its adoption:

Resolution to purchase typewriter

RESOLVED, that the Building & Tax Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars ($135) for the purchase of a new typewriter for the use of the Collector of Taxes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one 4-drawer Art Metal cabinet and one 600 page ledger at cost not exceeding $84 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to purchase file & ledger

RESOLVED, that the Building & Tax Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase, for use in the office of the Inspector of Buildings,

1- 4 Drawer Art Metal Cabinet, at a cost of $48.
1- 600 Page Ledger, indexed, at a cost of 36.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing communication from Frank Weeks relative to gutters emptying on sidewalks on Park Ave. and reported the Building Inspector had interviewed all house owners causing such nuisance throughout city, and they had agreed to

Com. Frank Weeks re gutters filed

remedy same, and that this matter is covered under the new building code. The communication was ordered filed and the Clerk to advise petitioner of this report.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Request of C. Ahrens for pool table denied

Reported back for filing application of Charles Ahrens for permit to install pool table at 1350 West Front Street and moved same be denied. This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Chief of the Fire Department to purchase certain tools for use of the City Electrician at a cost of $75, cost to be divided equally between the Police and Fire Department and moved its adoption:

Resolution purchase tools for City Electrician

WHEREAS, the Chief of the Fire Department has submitted a list of tools required by the City Electrician, Mr. Pearsall, that is to say:

Stocks and Dies - Dies from 1/4" to 1",
1- Hinged Pipe Vise for pipe up to 2"
1- Burring Reamer with bit shank for pipe up to 1¼"
1- Conduit Bender for ½" pipe,
1- Stilson Wrench 14 inches long,
1- 100 foot steel fish tape 3/16",
1- Pay-out Reel,
1- Pair 16" M. Klein & Son Spurs with Straps,
1- Body Belt and Safety Strap,
150 feet of rope for hand line,
1- Screw Driver for large screws, long handle,
1- 11/16" Bit, at least 18" long,
1- 3/8" Bit;

RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Fire Department be and he hereby is authorized to purchase said tools at a cost not to exceed $75.00, and that one-half of the cost thereof be charged to the Fire Appropriation Account and one-half to the Police Appropriation Account.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Report on Ethyl gas

Reported on investigation of ethyl gas, the Committee ascertained the Standard Oil Company has discontinued the sale of same, and the Committee had requested the Board of Health to investigate the possible danger connected with use of this material and submit a report.

Reported back for filing bid of Herbert Ahlgrim for planting and grading at Police Headquarters; offered the following resolution accepting offer and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting offer H. Ahlgrim

WHEREAS, Mr. Herbert Ahlgrim has offered to do the following work for the sum of $150.00, that is to say:

"Removing all present soil for a depth of from 6" to 12" and refilling same with black soil, providing necessary sod around cement edge, planting shrubbery and seeding rest of space with grass seed, providing necessary fertilizer, labor, etc. for the sum of $150. All work to be guaranteed and will be set and inspected as directed by Mr. Dyer and the Architect";

for planting and grading at the Police Station, and the offer having been approved by the Board of Police;

RESOLVED, that the said offer of Mr. Herbert Ahlgrim be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of the Jerome Tire Company for permit to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump in rear of premises 113 Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Jerome Tire Co. permit to install gas tank

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Jerome Tire Company to install one (1)550 gallon gasoline tank in lot located in rear of their store at No. 113 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pump connected with said tank; provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids"; and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of Nunzio DeFillipo for junkman's license and moved same be granted, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

N. DeFillipo granted junkman's license

Reported back petition from Mrs. Charles H. Brantingham and others, for restoration of trolley service on Arlington Avenue, with opinion of the Corporation relative thereto, and requested the opinion be read. Moved, after opinion was read, that the petition and opinion be filed, and copy of opinion be given to the press with request that same be given publicity. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Petition for restoration trolley service on Arlington Ave. filed

Reported back for filing application of Edwin S. Hall for permit to install three gasoline tanks at northeast corner of 5th Street and Cleveland Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Ed S. Hall permit to install 3 gasoline tanks

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Edwin S. Hall to install three (3) gasoline storage Tanks of twenty (20) barrels capacity each, on premises located at the northeast corner of East Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pumps connected with said tanks; provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of"An ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids"; and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor informing Council he had appointed Andrew Verone and George Burnos as special policemen; offered the following resolution ratifying the action of the Mayor and moved its adoption:

Resolution approving appointment of special policemen by Mayor

RESOLVED, that the action of the Mayor in appointing Andrew Verone and George Burnos Special Policemen to take care of the emergency existing because of the strike at the Rivoli Silk Mills, 768 North Avenue, because of the resignation of two former policemen formerly appointed, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Andrew Verone and George Burnos as special policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing A. Verone & Geo. Burnos special policemen

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Andrew Verone and George Burnos as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve at the pleasure of the Common Council until January 1, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

all bills correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Alms Committee to pay Mrs. H. McPherson of Flemington, $5.per week each for Wm. and Howard Weber and moved its adoption:

Resolution to pay Mrs. McPherson $5. per week

RESOLVED, that the Alms Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have paid to Mrs. Helen McPherson, Flemington, N. J., Five Dollars per week for each of two children named Howard Weber and William Weber, the same being for board, dating from April 11th, 1925, and to continue until such time as the Alms Committee sees proper to discontinue same.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

all bills correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.
No report.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Reported back for filing request of the Plainfield Lodge of Elks for permission to plant and dedicate tree in Green Brook Park No. 2; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Elks permission to plant tree

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Lodge of Elks to plant a tree of a variety and in a location approved by the Parks and Public Buildings Committee in Green Brook Park Number 2, such tree to be dedicated to the "Honor Roll" of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

all bills correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution to create a Committee to consult and work out ways and means for the building of a War Memorial, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to create a Committee on War Memorial

RESOLVED, that a committee consisting of the President of the Common Council, two members

of the Common Council appointed by the President, the Mayor of the City of Plainfield, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, a Veteran of the Civil War, a Veteran of the World War and a Veteran of the Spanish-American War, appointed by the President of the Common Council be created for the purpose of working out ways and means for building a War Memorial in accordance with the ordinance adopted December 15, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman McDonough introduced an ordinance entitled,

Ordinance for construction of storm sewers introduced & read

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF GARFIELD AVENUE, JOHNSTON AVENUE, WATCHUNG AVENUE, EAST SEVENTH STREET, WEST NINTH STREET, WEST EIGHTH STREET, WEST SIXTH STREET, EAST SIXTH STREET, ROOSEVELT AVENUE, FRANKLIN PLACE, PUTMAN AVENUE, RIGHT-OF-WAY THROUGH LANDS OF HARRIET M. MEYERS, ET AL, THIRD PLACE, EAST NINTH STREET, CHURCH STREET AND EAST SECOND STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS",

Adopted on first reading

and moved the same be given its first reading, which motion was duly seconded, and upon vote carried.

The Clerk then read the said ordinance in full. Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was duly seconded, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution fixing Monday, June 1, 1925, at 8 o'clock as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for further consideration of said ordinance:

Resolution fixing June 1st as time for further Consideration

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, Watchung Avenue, East Seventh Street, West Ninth Street, West Eighth Street, West Sixth Street, East Sixth Street, Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin Place, Putman Avenue, Right-of-way through lands of Harriet M. Meyers, et al, Third Place, East Ninth Street, Church Street and East Second Street, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and bonds temporarily to finance such improvements;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 1st, 1925, beginning

at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman Crist moved to take a recess, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

Recess taken

The Council subsequently came to order. The Clerk called the roll and announced all members present, except Councilman J. I. Taylor, who was excused while Council recessed and did not return to the meeting.

Roll called

Com. Central Board of Vets

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing communication from the Central Board of Veterans with reference to Memorial Day ceremonies, and requested the Clerk to advise the Board of Council's acceptance of their invitation, requesting the Councilmen at the same time to advise the Clerk whether or not they will be present.

Request for use of plates Jonas Lie picture ref. Corp. Counsel

Reported back communications from the Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper Company, and the Beck Engraving Company, requesting permission to use plates of Jonas Lie painting, and moved same be referred to the Corporation Council, with the request that he reply directly to them, representing the Common Council in the matter. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

Communications re swimming pool in Parks to be taken care of by Clerk.

Councilman Ackerman reported back communications from the West End Civic Association, and the Community Recreation Society, recommending construction of swimming pool in Green Brook Park with funds from Memorial appropriation, and moved the Clerk inform them that a Committee had been created by resolution this date, to work out the form of memorial to be erected, and as there was no appropriation in the budget for such purpose, the Common Council cannot consider same this year, but will be glad to have their recommendations when next year's budget is being prepared. Also to notify them a private fund for such purpose has been raised and is being conducted through the Recreation Commission, advising them to get in touch with said Commission for information as to that fund and its progress. This motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

Resolution to pay bills

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	$ 944.64
Claims appearing on the Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated May 18, 1925, amounting to	13.95
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	104.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the Water Appropriation Account, dated May 18, 1925, amounting to	375.00
Claims appearing on the Recreation Commission Appropriation Account, dated May 18, 1925,	2,000.00
Claims appearing on the Memorial Day Appropriation Account, dated May 18, 1925, amounting to	300.00
Claims appearing on the Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated May 18, 1925,	90.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	322.93
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated May 18, 1925,	12.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	377.48
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Tax Map Maintenance for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	16.25
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	533.32

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated May 18, 1925,	$ 40.00
Salaries and Wages appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	3,210.29
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account dated May 18, 1925,	1,123.41
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Capital Disbursements for the 1st half of May 1925,	616.15
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Library Capital Account for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	81.58
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	411.71
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated May 18, 1925, amounting to	6.22
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements- City Yard Improvement- Appropriation Account, dated May 18, 1925, amounting to	260.28
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	3,507.95
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated May 18, 1925, amounting to	241.67
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements- Alterations to Police Headquarters- Appropriation Account dated May 18, 1925, amounting to	1,086.14
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	3,434.29
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated May 18, 1925, amounting to	605.26
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	157.34

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance of City Hall Park for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	$ 39.05
Salaries and wages appearing on the Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	392.66
Claims appearing on the Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account dated May 18, 1925, amounting to	40.80
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Green Brook Park No. 1 Capital Account for the 1st half of May 1925, amounting to	27.16
Total	$ 20,642.52

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded.

Meeting adjourned

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

HAMDARD

Plainfield, N. J., June 1, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting held.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilman Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

Absent: Councilmen Satterfield and J.I.Taylor.

Minutes read & approved

The minutes of the meeting of May 18th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Elks invitation referred Finance

Communication from the Plainfield Lodge of Elks, inviting the members of the Common Council and City Officials to exercises to be held on Flag Day, June 15th was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Com. Corp. Counsel re use of plates of Jonas Lie picture referred Finance

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, enclosing his reply to request of the Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper Co. and the Beck Engraving Company for permission to use plates of Jonas Lie painting was presented and read, the Corporation Counsel advising he had informed applicants such permission would first have to be obtained from Mr. Lie. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition acceptance Fayette Pl. ref. Street

Communication from Aleda F. Giles and others, for acceptance of Fayette Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Invitation attend Zoning conference ref. Finance

Communication from the League of Municipalities, inviting members of the Council to meeting at East Orange on June 5th to consider State Zoning situation was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

App. Laing Machine Co. erect sign

Application of Laing Machine-Auto Repair Co. for permit to erect sign in front of their premises on Cleveland Ave. was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Resolution Board of Freeholders re Cedar Brook bridge ref. Street Com.

Communication from the Board of Chosen Freeholders, enclosing resolution passed by them at meeting held May 21st, with reference to proposed erection of bridge over Cedar Brook was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. C Blomgren lights on Florence Ave.

Application from C. H. Blomgren, and others, for street lights on Florence Avenue between South End and Moffat Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Com. re insurance premiums Washington Hdqtrs. refered Parks & Bldgs.

Communication from the Historical Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield, requesting to be relieved from payment of fire insurance premiums on Washington's Headquarters, was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Com. T. F. McGann re bronzes refered Special Committee

Communication from T. F. McGann Company, requesting consideration of their bronze products in contemplated war memorial was presented, read and ordered filed, pending formation of special committee on Memorial project.

Exempt Firemen re certificate refered Finance

Communication from Exempt Firemen's Association relative to certificates required by volunteer firemen having served seven years was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Card of thanks Mrs. U. G. Tingley filed

Card of thanks from Mrs. U. G. Tingley for expressions of sympathy received from members of Council and the May was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition Loizeaux Lumber Vacation Clawson Ave

Petition from the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company and others for vacation of portion of Clawson Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Report on Ethyl gas filed

Report of the Board of Health re ethyl gas, stating sale of same had been discontinued since May 4th in Plainfield was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report on Imp. Ord. 232 filed

Report of Commissioners of Assessments Atterbury, Randolph and Kling, dated May 26, 1925, on work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 232, certifying that the entire cost be borne by the City was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Counsels opinion Willis Case filed

Communication from the Corporation Counsel setting forth status of the Willis case was presented, read and ordered filed.

" status Bussel Case filed

Communication from the Corporation Counsel setting forth status of the Bussel case vs City, dated May 26th was presented, read and ordered filed.

" status Rosenbaum Case filed

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated May 26th, setting forth status of the Rosenbaum case was presented, read and ordered filed.

Tax Collector's report filed

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

Overseer of Poor's report filed

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

Insp. of Bldgs. report filed

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of May 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Repat City Treasurer filed

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

Debt statement filed

Supplemental Report of the City Treasurer showing net debt of the City to be 5.6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Certificate Insp. Bld 242 refered Street Com.

Certificate of the City Engineer, setting forth amount of special assessment for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 242 as $7500 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to transfer city telephone #1686 from home of City Clerk Carroll to residence of George B. Wean, City Clerk pro tem and moved its adoption:

Resolution transfer City Clerk's telephone

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is directed to transfer telephone No. 1686 from No. 978 Kenyon Avenue, residence of the City Clerk, to the residence of the City Clerk pro tem at No. 303 East Seventh Street, for use during the temporary absence of the City Clerk.

adopted & affirm

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $500 under Improvement Ordinance #235; $28,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 237; $4000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 239; $500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 240; $500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 243; $500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 244 and $500 under ordinance providing for temporarily financing the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow money

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, (being an ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union providing for the improvement of East Front Street, a county road in the City of Plainfield from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, etc.) adopted May 12, 1924 and approved May 13, 1924.

$28,000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain inlets and connections; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances;) adopted by the Common Council July 7th, 1924 and approved by the Mayor July 9, 1924.

$4000. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 239 (being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue; and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; concrete curbs; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains, and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances;) adopted by the Common Council March 16th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor March 17th, 1925.

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 240, (being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances, together with a sewage pumping station with force main, air main and necessary machinery and equipment in lands owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; in Sachar Place; and in Sycamore Avenue between Green Brook and West Front Street;) adopted by the Common Council April 6th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor April 7th, 1925.

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, (being an ordinance to alter the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road; to establish grades and curb lines on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers and appurtenances,# the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers;) adopted by the Common Council May 18th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 19th, 1925.

#culverts, sanitary sewers and appurtenances,

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 244, (being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berckman Street from Webster Place to Garden Street and in Garden Street from Berckman Street to Central Street;) adopted by the Common Council May 18th, 1925, and approved by the Mayor May 19th, 1925.

$500. as authorized under "An Ordinance providing for temporarily financing the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1925", adopted by the Common Council May 4th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 6th, 1925.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $2000 under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1 and moved its adoption:

Resolution borrow $2000. Green Brook Park Ord. #1

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Dollars ($2000) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920 in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $500 under Ordinance to provide for additional appropriation for alterations at Police Headquarters and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow $500 alterations Police Hdqtrs.

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be borrowed for alterations at Police Headquarters as provided under ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for an additional appropriation for alterations at the Police Headquarters of the City of Plainfield and temporarily financing in connection therewith", adopted by the Common Council February 16, 1925 and approved by the Mayor February 17th, 1925, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to pay $54.45 taxes on land recently acquired from the Washington Park Realty Company and moved its adoption:

Resolution pay taxes

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to pay taxes due on property recently acquired from the Washington Park Realty Company, amounting to $54.45.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to secure bronze markers for member's desks at cost not exceeding $100 and moved its adoption:

Resolution secure bronze markers for desks

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to secure bronze plates for marking desks of Councilmen, at a cost not to exceed $100.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back communication from Mr. Brower relative to soft coal nuisance, also report from the Board of Health stating inasmuch as same is not in their opinion, dangerous to public health it is not within their jurisdiction. Councilman Ackerman moved the communications be filed and the Clerk directed to inform Mr. Brouer of the Board's decision. So ordered.

Com. Mr. Brower re soft Coal filed

Reported back application of Mountain View Heights Realty Company for apportionment of land at Terrill Road, and reported inasmuch as the Committee has been unable to secure required action from this company to further such request same be filed for time being. So ordered.

App. Mountain View Heights Realty Co. filed

Offered a resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to accept bid of Reynolds & Foster for electrical fixtures installed in Mayor's office and Library at cost not to exceed $310. After discussion, Councilman Ackerman moved this authorization be held up pending investigation by the President with a view toward ascertaining if lower price could be secured, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote, carried.

Resolution accept bid of Reynolds & Foster for lights held.

Reported back for filing invitation of the Central Board of Veterans to Memorial Day ceremonies. So ordered.

Invitation of Central Board of Vets. filed.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution passed at meeting of May 18th, employing Robert B. Ray, Jr., stenographer and clerk in office of the City Clerk and moved its adoption:

Resolution rescinding resolution employing Robt. B. Ray, Jr.

WHEREAS this Council did on May 18th, 1925, employ Robert B. Ray, Jr., as stenographer and clerk

in the office of the City Clerk, and whereas the said Robert B. Ray, Jr. notified the City Clerk that he did not see his way clear to accept the position;

RESOLVED, that the said resolution be and the same hereby is rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution granting John J. Carroll, City Clerk, leave of absence for three months from June 2nd with pay, and moved its adoption:

Granting J.J. Carroll leave of absence

RESOLVED, that John J. Carroll, City Clerk, be and he hereby is granted leave of absence, with pay, for three months beginning on June 2nd, 1925;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that George B. Wean, now employed in the office of the City Clerk, be and he hereby is detailed and elected City Clerk pro tem to serve without extra compensation, during the absence of the City Clerk, John J. Carroll;

RESOLVED further, that the President of the Council be and he hereby is directed to cast the ballot for said George B. Wean to serve as said City Clerk pro tem.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

The President cast one ballot nominating George B. Wean City Clerk pro tem.

Geo. B. Wean nominated

Offered the following resolution employing Fred Toegel as stenographer and Clerk in the office of the City Clerk at the rate of $1200 per year and moved its adoption:

Resolution employing Fred Toegel

RESOLVED, that Fred Toegel be and he hereby is employed as stenographer and clerk in the office of the City Clerk, by the month, at the rate of $1200 per year, as and from June 1st, 1925, to take the place of Mrs. Anna Whitcombe, resigned.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permit to place three new poles on Stanley

Place; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting N.Y. Telephone Co. to erect poles

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to erect three (3) new poles on Stanley Place between West Fourth Street and West Fifth Street in accordance with their application received May 6, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of sanitary sewer con. under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, bids to be submitted June 15th and moved its adoption:

Resolution to advertise for bids under Imp. Ord. 243

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Newark Evening News on or before June 4, 1925, in substantially the forms hereunto annexed for proposals to be received by the Common Council on Monday June 15th, 1925 at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing sanitary sewer connections in South Avenue between Richmond Street and Terrill Road as provided by Improvement Ordinance No. 243.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of sanitary sewers under Improvement Ordinance No. 244, bids to be received at 8:45 P. M. June 15th, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to advertise for bids under Imp. Ord. 244

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Newark Evening News on or before June 4, 1925, in substantially the forms hereunto annexed for proposals to be received by the Common Council on Monday June 15th, 1925, at 8:45 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Berckman Street from Webster Place to Garden Street and in Garden Street between Berckman Street and Central Street as provided by Improvement Ordinance No. 244.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Gas Company to make the necessary connections to their mains on South Avenue as called for under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 and moved its adoption:

Resolution directing to Gas Co. to make connections to mains

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and gas main on South Avenue between Richmond Street and Terrill Road, as required by an Ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 243", approved May 19, 1925, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to make connections to water main on South Avenue as required under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 and moved its adoption:

Resolution directing Water Co. to connect to mains

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and water main on South Avenue between Richmond Street and Terrill Road, as required by an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 243", approved May 19, 1925, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to purchase certain parts for Ford car #5, at cost not to exceed $115.50 and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing purchase parts for Ford car.

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and is hereby authorized to purchase a new motor, battery and starter spring for Ford car #5, at a cost of One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Fifty cents ($115.50).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of concrete curbs and gutters and paving under Improvement ordinance No. 243, bids to be submitted 8:30 P. M. June 29th and moved its adoption:

Resolution to adv. for bids under Imp. Ord. 243

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News on or before June 11, 1925, and in the Engineering News-Record in its issues of June 11 and June 18th, 1925, in substantially the forms hereunto annexed for proposals to be received by the Common Council on Monday June 29, 1925, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing concrete curbs and gutters, sheet asphalt pavement, storm and sanitary sewers, culverts, etc., on South Avenue between Richmond Street and Terrill Road, being Section C of State Highway Route 9 in the City of Plainfield, N. J., as provided by Improvement Ordinance No. 243.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to furnish a copy of Improvement Ordinance No. 243, together with map to Commissioners of Assessments, for making of assessments and moved its adoption:

Resolution Commissioners to assess under Imp. Ord. 243

RESOLVED, that a copy of the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 243", (being an Ordinance to alter the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road; to establish grades and curb lines on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road and to provide for improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers and appurtenances, culverts, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment of benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds, temporarily to finance such improvements), adopted by the Common Council May 18, 1925, and approved by the Mayor May 19, 1925, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making the assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessment shall, before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessment and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be in substantially the following form, viz:-

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Relocating and Improvement of South Avenue.

To all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the relocation and improvement of South Avenue under the Ordinance of said City, entitled "Improvement Ordinance 243", (Being an Ordinance to alter the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road; to establish grades and curb lines on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road and to provide for improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers and appurtenances, culverts, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment of benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds, temporarily to finance such improvements), approved May 19, 1925, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall building on Watchung Avenue on June 16th, 1925, at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessment will attend and give all parties interested or affected, ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Commissioners of Assessment of
the City of Plainfield.

By order of the
Common Council of said City.

Alexander W. Vars,
City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills Correct

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Public Bldgs. Committee to purchase trailer for use with power mower at cost not to exceed $25 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to purchase trailer

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be and is hereby authorized to purchase a trailer for use with power lawn mower at a cost not exceeding Twenty-five ($25) Dollars.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Presented deed for Kenyon Gardens property and moved same be recorded and filed, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

Deed for Kenyon Gardens to be recorded & filed

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Board of Police to have screen doors at Headquarters reinforced at cost not to exceed $31 and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing re-inforcing of screen doors

RESOLVED, that the Board of Police be and hereby is authorized to have screen doors at Police Headquarters reinforced at a cost not to exceed $31.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the granting of vacations to members of the Police Department according

Resolution granting vacations

to rank and length of service and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the members of the Police Department be and they hereby are granted vacations for the periods indicated below; the time such vacation may be taken to be arranged by the Chief of the Police Department:

P. S. Kiely,	28 days
John J. Flynn	21 "
Maurice Higgins	21 "
Andrew Saffron	14 "
Charles A. Flynn	14 "
Dennis O'Keeffe	14 "
George Loerch	14 "
Arthur McGinley	10 "
Tobias Nolan	10 "
Thomas Flatley	10 "
Richard Birmingham	10 "
Ferdinand Bader	10 "
George Muir	10 "
Michael Regan	10 "
Jacob Jonas	10 "
Dennis O'Sullivan	10 "
Arthur Erber	10 "
Thomas Bray	10 "
Maurice Daley	10 "
Joseph Cottle	10 "
Joseph Stopinski	10 "
John Gleason	10 "
Eugene McGarry	10 "
William King	10 "
Daniel Gray	10 "
James Brown	10 "
Norman Bohl	10 "
William Peterson	10 "
Thomas O'Gorman	10 "
Edward Schroeder	10 "
Joseph McGarry	10 "
Walter Jones	5 "
Jeremiah Hurley	5 "
Herman Weise	5 "
Ernest Desaulniers	5 "
Taylor Redd	5 "
Thomas Conshay	5 "
VanDoren LaTerre	5 "
Herb. Henze	5 "
Harry Sofield	5 "

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of sick time to Maurice Higgins in amounts of $212.32 and $106.16, and moved its adoption:

Resolution pay Lt. Higgins for sick time

RESOLVED, that Maurice Higgins be paid $212.32 covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty, from April 15th to May 15th, and $106.16 from May 15th to May 31st, 1925.

The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the reimbursing to Chief Kiely of $58.75, covering expenses in attending the Police Conference in New York City and moved its adoption:

Resolution reimburse Chief Kiely

RESOLVED, that Patrick S. Kiely, Chief of the Police Department, be reimbursed to the extent of $58.75, expenses incurred by him on account of attending Police Conference in New York City from May 12th to May 16th.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of a cleaner for Police Headquarters at cost not exceeding $108.33 per month and moved its adoption:

Resolution employ Cleaner

RESOLVED, that the Board of Police be and is hereby authorized to cause the Police Headquarters building and premises to be cleaned and kept clean during 1925 at an expense not exceeding $108.33 per month.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution expressing thanks of Council to Messrs. Keller, Scott, Staats, Andrews, Causbrook and Littell for assisting the Police Department in their target practice and demonstration of resusdtation, and moved its adoption:

Resolution of thanks

WHEREAS, Target Practice, and demonstration of resusdtation has been given to the members of the Police Department for the purpose of developing their ability along this line, and

WHEREAS, Messrs. T. H. Keller, Jr., David J. Scott, Al. Staats, George Andrews, W. Causbrook and Capt. Littell have kindly assisted in this work;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council extends to the said Messrs. T. H. Keller, Jr., David

J. Scott, Al. Staats, George Andrews, W. Causbrook and Capt. Littell their thanks for the public spirit exhibited by them in thus assisting the Police Department along the line above indicated.

Adopted

This motion was duly seconded and upon vote, carried.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct

ALMS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct

BUILDING AND TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills Correct

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman McDonough called up for second reading ordinance entitled,

Ordinance to release Van St, E. 2nd st. its called for 2nd reading

"AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE THE UNACCEPTED DEDICATION OF UNOPENED STREETS DESIGNATED BY THE NAMES OF VAN STREET, EAST SECOND STREET, BROOKSIDE AVENUE, KIRKPATRICK STREET, COLE STREET AND PINEVIEW AVENUE".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance, and Mr. Hans Jorgenson, of 162 Wiley Avenue, responded.

affidavit filed

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted on 2nd reading

Councilman McDonough then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Mr. Waring & adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted on third reading

Ordinance to be advertised

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance providing for storm sewers in section of Garfield Ave. etc called for 2nd reading

Councilman McDonough called up for second reading ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF GARFIELD AVENUE, JOHNSTON AVENUE, WATCHUNG AVENUE, EAST SEVENTH STREET, WEST NINTH STREET, WEST EIGHTH STREET, WEST SIXTH STREET, EAST SIXTH STREET, ROOSEVELT AVENUE, FRANKLIN PLACE, PUTMAN AVENUE, RIGHT-OF-WAY THROUGH LANDS OF HARRIET M. MEYERS, ET AL., THIRD PLACE, EAST NINTH STREET, CHURCH STREET AND EAST SECOND STREET, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS".

affidavit filed

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one appearing, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted in 2nd reading

Adopted on third reading

Councilman McDonough then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman McDonough introduced an ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 242"

Imp. Ord. # 242 introduced and read

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN RIGHT OF WAY FROM LORAINE AVENUE TO DORSEY PLACE, IN DORSEY PLACE AND FERNWOOD AVENUE: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($7500.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT"

and moved the same be given its first reading, which motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted on first reading

The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution fixing Monday, June 15th, at 8 P. M. as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration of this ordinance and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing June 15th as time for hearing

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 242, Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place, in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7500.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, June 15, 1925, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publication of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman McDonough reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer on work under Improvement Ordinance No. 242; offered the following resolution fixing the amount of special assessment to be levied under this ordinance at $7500 and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing Assessment at $7500.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 242", providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $7500.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman Ackerman reported back communications from the Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper Company, and the Beck Engraving Company, with reply of the Corporation Counsel and requested they be filed. So ordered.

Com. Ticonderoga Pulp & Beck Engraving Co. filed

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing invitation of the Plainfield Lodge of Elks for Flag Day ceremonies, and suggested inasmuch as date set is that of the next Council Meeting, the Clerk ascertain the time said ceremonies will take place, in order to determine whether Council will be able to attend before its meeting, and in the event it is not possible, a member of the Council or the Mayor, be delegated to represent them at the ceremonies. The Clerk was so directed.

Invitation Plfd. Lodge of Elks filed

Councilman Ackerman reported back communication from the Exempt Firemen's Association relative to certificates for volunteer firemen having served seven years. After a discussion on the matter, there being some confusion as to just what the Association desires Council to do, the Clerk was directed by the President to invite said Association to appoint a Committee to meet with the Fire Committee at its meeting at 8 P. M. June 4th, to discuss the situation and make such requests as they deem necessary, the Fire Committee in turn to refer same to Council with their recommendation.

Exempt Firemen to meet Fire Committee re Certificates

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing certificate of the Board of School Estimate setting forth amounts required as $55,000 for the East 7th Street School, and $25,000 for acquisition of Parker Field. So ordered.

Board of School Estimate Certificate filed

Ordinance authorizing issuance $80,000. school bonds introduced.

Councilman Ackerman introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOL PURPOSES AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD",

and moved the same be given its first reading, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Adopted first reading

The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ackerman moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution fixing June 15th as time for consideration

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution fixing Monday, June 15th, at 8 P. M. as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where this ordinance would be considered, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for various school purposes and authorizing the issuance of Eighty Thousand Dollars School Bonds of the City of Plainfield",

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 15th, 1925, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Invitation League of Municipalities re Zoning referred

Councilman Ackerman reported back invitation from the League of Municipalities to attend the meeting on Zoning at East Orange June 5th, and suggested as many members of Council as are able, attend; also that the communication be turned over to the Mayor for his consideration. So ordered.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

Resolution to draw warrants to pay claims

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and Wages appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the last half of May 1925, amounting to $941.64

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Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925,	$ 55.50
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	102.79
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated June 1st, 1925, amounting to	276.12
Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925,	87.00
Claims appearing on Election Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925,	196.66
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	16,905.00
Claims appearing on Notes Payable Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925,	200,000.00
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925,	14,000.00
Claims appearing on Insurance Appropriation Account, dated June 1,1925, amounting to	305.00
Claims appearing on County Taxes Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925,	197,746.32
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Kenyon Gardens Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	20.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the last half of May 1925,	104.16
Claims appearing on City Court Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925,	6.87
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the last half of May 1925,	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated June 1, 1925,	10.85
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the last half of May 1925,	322.91
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925,	40.65
Salaries appearing on the Board of Assessors pay roll for the last half of May 1925,	377.48

Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925,	$ 92.23
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Tax Map Maintenance Account, for the last half of May 1925,	25.31
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the last half of May 1925, amounting to	533.33
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925,	247.16
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Department for the last half of May 1925, amounting to	3,281.09
Claims appearing on the Street Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	8,806.88
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Capital Disbursements for the last half of May 1925,	706.92
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements- Streets & Sewers Department- dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	31,205.73
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- City Garage and Stable Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	4,755.32
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- 1925 Sidewalks Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	2.00
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the last half of May 1925, amounting to	386.13
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925,	209.38
Salaries and Wages appearing on the pay roll of Library Square Capital Account for the last half of May 1925, amounting to	50.83
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the last half of May 1925, amounting to	3,784.76
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Library Square Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	3,080.62
Claims appearing on the Police Department	

Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	$ 1,225.15
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	932.10
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the last half of May 1925, amounting to	3,423.75
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	855.72
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of May 1925, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	1,976.34
Claims appearing on the Hospital Account Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	8,644.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the last half of May 1925, amounting to	408.67
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	300.22
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Capital Account, for the last half of May 1925, amounting to	7.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	1,108.71
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925, amounting to	603.37
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Upkeek & Maintenance City Hall Park, for the last half of May, 1925, amounting to	53.90
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated June 1, 1925,	3,005.96
Total	$ 511,637.54

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Good wishes to Mr. Carroll

Councilman Ackerman, speaking on behalf of the Council, expressed their good wishes to Mr. Carroll on the eve of his leave of absence, and the hope that he would return in good health. Mr. Carroll thanked them for their good wishes.

Remarks invited.

Meeting adjourned

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk

Plainfield, N. J., June 15, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting held

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, Tallamy, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

Absent: Councilman J. Irwin Taylor.

Minutes read & approved

The Minutes of the meeting held June 1st were read and approved.

Regular order suspended to receive bids under Improvement Ord. 243

Councilman McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for construction of sewer connections under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, as advertised, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit filed. 5 bids received & referred to Street & Sewer Committee

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that the hour had arrived to receive bids for sewer connections as advertised for, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported five bids received, submitted by the following:

Michael DeCicco, Michael Mango,
Harry Raub, S. J. Scarano,
Charles A. Peterson.

The President designated Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were then read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Bids received for construction sewers under Imp. Ord. 244

Councilman McDonough moved the rules be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for sanitary sewers in Berckman and Garden Streets under Improvement Ordinance No. 244, as advertised, which motion was seconded by Councilmen Waring and upon vote carried. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Affidavit filed. 3 bids received & referred to Street & Sewer Com.

The President announced that the hour had arrived to receive bids for construction of sanitary sewers under this ordinance as advertised, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids, and requested Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received, which were from

S. J. Scarano, Charles A. Peterson and the Weldon Contracting Company. These bids were read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Returned to regular order

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Rule 39 suspended

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and upon vote carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Chas. H. Hand petition referred Street Com.

Petition of Charles H. Hand, for readjustment of assessment on his property on East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. Winns Higgins referred St. Committee

Application of Winn & Higgins, Inc. for permit to install a 2000 gallon fuel oil tank under sidewalk at Courier-News Building was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Request Wm. Brown referred to Street Com.

Communication from William Brown, requesting city's assistance in collecting back wages alleged due him by contractors on the West 4th Street paving work was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition F. A. Drake et al referred Fire Com.

Petition, signed by Fred A. Drake and others for installation of fire hydrant on South Second Street between Morris Street and Clinton Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Protest Plfd. Board of Realtors referred Water Com.

Communication from the Plainfield Board of Realtors setting forth their opposition to proposed dam at Watchung, was presented, read and referred to the Water Commission.

Com. Wm. Pfau referred Water Com.

Communication from William Pfau, containing resolutions adopted at mass meeting at the High School on the water problem, opposing construction of the Watchung Dam was presented, read and referred to the Water Commission.

Request Patriotic societies to use City property Ref. Finance

Application of the Allied Patriotic Societies, for permission to use City property at West Front Street, Rock Avenue and Myrtle Avenue for fireworks display on July 4th was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

App. Chas. Ahrens refd

Application of Charles Ahrens for pool room license at 1350 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

App. J. Hueston referred Police

Application of John Hueston for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

App. Plfd. Sign Co referred Street Committee

Application of the Plainfield Sign Company for permit to erect sign for F. C. Fischer at 420 Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

App. G. McVoy referred Street Committee

Application of George McVoy, for permit to construct sidewalk with areaway and elevator shaft at 209-11 E. 5th Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition Mary C. Smith for sewer in Kensington Ave.

Petition of Mary Clawson Smith for construction of sewer in Kensington Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor's nomination J. A Saunders referred Police Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating James A. Saunders as a Special Policeman of the Police Force was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's nomination Library Board referred to Finance Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Anne K. Miller, Alexander Gilbert and Henry C. Munger as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Com. Recreation Com. re 4th st property referred

Communication from the Recreation Commission, recommending the purchase of property at 538 West 4th Street for recreation field purposes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

City Engrs affidavit Imp Ord #243 filed

Affidavit of the City Engineer, to the effect that owners of all properties to be affected by changes in South Avenue Improvement Ordinance No. 243 have been notified was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Library filed

Annual Report of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for year ending June 1, 1925, was presented and ordered filed.

Report City Clerk filed

Report of City Clerk pro tem for month of May, 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Dist Court filed

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of May 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Debt statement filed

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer showing net debt of City to be 5.8%, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Council to meet again June 29th

Moved that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet at 8:00 P. M. June 29th, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Protest of A. M. Johnson et als filed

Reported back for filing communications of A. M. Johnson and others, protesting against location of fire house on Stelle Avenue, and in the absence of objection, they were ordered filed.

All bills correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Bids for work on Washington Headquarters rejected

Reported back bids received for repairs to Washington's Headquarters, and moved same be rejected, inasmuch as they exceeded amount appropriated for that purpose. This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Cannon accepted from Donelly Post

Reported back for filing communication from the Frank I. Donnelly Post No. 9, American Legion, donating cannon and shells to the City, and moved same be accepted, and Clerk directed to express the Council's thanks to the donor. This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Resolution fixing salary of Geo. Patterson

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of George Patterson, assistant in office of the City Engineer, at $140 per month as and from June 1, 1925, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the salary of George Patterson, Assistant in the City Engineer's office, be fixed at the sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars ($140) per month, effective June 1, 1925.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to purchase repair tools

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to purchase repair tools for shop in City Yard at cost not to exceed $575. and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and is hereby authorized to spend the sum not exceeding Five Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($575.00) for tools for use at the repair shop in the City Yard.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution passed May 18th, directing the laying of certain sidewalks in the City and moved its adoption:

Resolution passed May 18 rescinded

RESOLVED, that the resolution passed by the Common Council on May 18, 1925, providing for notices to property owners to lay sidewalks on certain streets of the City of Plainfield, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution in place of the above, directing certain property owners to lay sidewalks in front of their properties in conformity with sidewalk ordinance, and moved its adoption:-

Resolution directing laying of sidewalks

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners;

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance;

AND WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required.

RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of

the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council, and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided, The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the Official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1924, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1925, to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street & No.	Ward No.	Block No.	lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1925 Taxes.
301-303 Leland Avenue	1	165	20	Minnie E. Siedler
305-307 Leland Avenue	1	165	21	Jos. J. Wilberschied & Wife
309-311 Leland Avenue	1	165	22	Jos.J. & Annie Wilberschied
313-315 Leland Avenue	1	165	23-0	Chas. Knosko
317 Leland Avenue	1	165	23-D	Chas. M. Bender & Wife
319-321 Leland Avenue	1	165	23-P2	Andrew Galfy
323 Leland Avenue	1	165	23-P1	Chas. Callahan & Wife
1100-1108 St. Marks Pl.	1	150	17-A	Est. Jennie A. Cole
1110-1112 St. Marks Pl.	1	150	12	Daniel S. Cole
1436-1438 McCrea Place	1	160-C	12	Michael DeVico
1440-1442 McCrea Place	1	160-C	11	Michael DeVico
500-508 Scott Avenue	2	241	1-C	Bronston Hat Co.
510-514 Scott Avenue	2	241	1-A	Bronston Hat Co.
600-606 Scott Avenue	2	240	7	Alice A.Keely, Julia V. Keely, Teresa K. Hughes & Eleanor M. Hines.
608-614 Scott Avenue	2	240	18	Alice A. Keely, et al
501-507 Scott Avenue	2	243	8	American Bosch Magneto Co.
509-515 Scott Avenue	2	243	1-A	D. F. Dugan
601-607 Scott Avenue	2	244	1	D. F. Dugan
609-615 Scott Avenue	2	244	10	Gussie A. Dorman
1068-1082 Kensington Ave.	2	229	11	Percy M. McVoy
1084-1096 Kensington Ave	2	229	25-A	John Lewis Owen
1100-1116 Kensington Ave.	2	295-A	4	Ernest B.Latham & Co.
1119-1139 Park Avenue	2	295-A	6	Est. Jonathan Clawson
1143-1153 Park Avenue	2	296-A	1	George E. Sovereign
1155-1157 Park Avenue	2	296-A	2	Ruth Todd Maguire
1159-1163 Park Avenue	2	296-A	3	George E. Sovereign
1197-1199 Park Avenue	2	296-B	28	George E. Sovereign
700-722 Ravine Road	2	275	1	Eugene P. Thomas
724-730 Ravine Road	2	275	2	Samuel W. Rushmore
700-708 Dixie Lane	2	285-G	17	Monroe H. Long
710½716 Dixie Lane	2	285-G	16&17A	Nettie R. Arnold
718-722 Dixie Lane	2	285-G	15	Eva C.& Bessie Lockwood
724-728 Dixie Lane	2	285-G	14	Frank V. Lawrence
748-760 Dixie Lane	2	285-G	10	Arthur McVoy
762-774 Dixie Lane	2	285-G	1	Eliza Neuman
723-727 Dixie Lane	2	285-D	10-B	Chas. W. Kinney
729-733 Dixie Lane	2	285-D	10-C	Martin C. Fawcett

Street & No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1925 Taxes
751-753 Dixie Lane	2	285-D	7	Geo.C.& Ruth Spencer Scott
755-759 Dixie Lane	2	285-D	6	Geo.C.& Ruth Spencer Scott
7610773 Dixie Lane	2	285-D	5	Geo.C. & Ruth Spencer Scott
801-805 Dixie Lane	2	285-C	11-A	Otto J. Lang
807-819 Dixie Lane	2	285-C	11	Fannie Dodd
821-823 Dixie Lane	2	285-C	5-B	Fannie Dodd
812- 816 Dixie Lane	2	285-B	11-D&12	George E. Middleton
1154-1156 Loraine Ave.	2	285-F	4-F	Lillian V. Traynor
1158-1160 Loraine Ave.	2	285-F	4-E	Anna Devine
1172-1174 Loraine Ave.	2	285-F	4-G	Harvey D. Goodwin & Wife
1176-1178 Loraine Ave.	2	285-F	4-A	Annie Anderson
1180-1192 Loraine Ave.	2	285-F	1	Mary Bradley
1139-1147 Loraine Ave.	2	285-E	3-E	Joseph Harrigan
1155-1159 Loraine Ave.	2	285-E	3-H	Joseph Harrigan
1165-1167 Loraine Ave.	2	285-E	3-I	Clarence VanZandt & Chas. A. Doeringer
1169-1171 Loraine Ave.	2	285-E	3-F	Clarence VanZandt & Chas. A. Doeringer
1173-1179 Loraine Ave.	2	285-E	3-C	Charles H. Buss
1181-1193 Loraine Ave.	2	285-E	2-C	Peter Newman & W.R.Codington
868-872 Leland Avenue	2	285-F	1	Luetis Brokaw
874-878 Leland Avenue	2	285-F	2	Mathew J.Coughlan & Wife
900-904 Leland Avenue	2	285-I	20	Geremio Mairelli
906-908 Leland Avenue	2	285-I	21	James W. Carver
910-912 Leland Avenue	2	285-I	22	Evan D. Peterson
914-916 Leland Avenue	2	285-I	23	Caryl M.Sheppard & Wife
918-922 Leland Avenue	2	285-I	24	Caryl M.Sheppard & Wife
1200-1202 E.Seventh St.	2	281	1	Anna T. Rich
1208-1210 E.Seventh St.	2	281	5	Adelaide W. Ayers
1212-1214 E.Seventh St.	2	281	6	Adelaide W. Ayers
1216-1218 E.Seventh St.	2	281	7	O. F. McCarthy
1220-1224 E.Seventh St.	2	281	8	Charlotte A. Woodhouse
1226-1232 E.Seventh St.	2	281	9	John Hawser
1234-1238 E.Seventh St.	2	281	10	Helen M. Sturla
1240-1250 E.Seventh St.	2	281	11	James Moss
1300 E. Seventh St.	2	284-A	26	Andrew Genninger
1302-1304 E.Seventh St.	2	284-A	27	Est. Chas. W. Dodd
728-730 Hobart Avenue	3	371-A	8	Helen R. Taylor
732-734 Hobert Avenue	3	371-A	9	Christian Gloekler
736-746 Hobert Avenue	3	371-A	10	Christian Gloekler
701-713 Hobert Avenue	3	371-B	10	Maud K. Rice
727-729 Hobert Avenue	3	371-B	19	Marie E. VanSyckel
735-745 Hobert Avenue	3	371-B	23	Fortunate Rosate
800-814 W. Eighth St.	3	371-B	12	Annie & Gertrude Louise Cathcart
816-830 W. Eighth St.	3	371-B	2-A	Lillian V.Keller & Ottille Polak
900-908 W. Eighth St.	3	371-B	13	Est.John B. Taylor
910-914 W. Eighth St.	3	371-B	13-B	Adelia B. Gilbert
916-922 W. Eighth St.	3	371-B	14	Wm. Besler
948-950 W. Eighth St.	3	371-B	23	Fortunate Rosate
952-962 W. Eighth St.	3	371-A	10	Christian Gloekler
909-915 W. Eighth St.	3	372-A	4	Marion McCutchen Williams

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917-919 W. Eighth St.	3	372-A	5	Clare G. M. Blume
921-929 W. Eighth St.	3	372-A	6	Wm. H. Bagnall
931-939 W. Eighth St.	3	372-A	7	Julia Tamm
941-943 W. Eighth St.	3	372-A	8-A	Floyd Carroll
945-947 W. Eighth St.	3	372-A	8-B	Chas.H. & Caroline T.Palmer
949-951 W. Eighth St.	3	372-A	8-C	Chas.H.& Caroline T.Palmer
1030-1088 Plainfield Ave.	3	381	1	The Hartridge School
1200-1206 Plainfield Ave.	3	382	5	Enos H.& Edwin Grupa
1208-1210 Plainfield Ave.	3	382	2-A	Gamble Kyle
1212-1222 Plainfield Ave.	3	382	2	J. J. Schwartz, Inc.
1-11 Woodbine Ave.	3	335-B	24	Wm. H. Pfau & Wife
13 Woodbine Ave.	3	335-B	16	Wm. H. Pfau & Wife
15-19 Woodbine Ave.	3	335-B	15-A &15-B	Anna G. Fleming
53 Woodbine Ave.	3	335-B	6	Sebastien Liberty
54-62 Woodbine Ave.	3	335-A	22	Lutheria P. Manning
133-143 Stelle Avenue	3	337-A	32-A	Wm. E. Day, Jr.
145 Stelle Avenue	3	337-A	32	Kenyon Gardens Ass'n.
147-181 Stelle Avenue	3	337-A	43	Kenyon Gardens Ass'n.
183-199 Stelle Avenue	3	337-A	37	John S. Johnston
1100-1118 Grant Avenue	3	376	1-A	Lewis E. Waterman
1120-1200 Grant Avenue	3	376	1	Lewis E. Waterman
1202-1204 Grant Avenue	3	376	3-A	Emma L.Christopherson
1206-1210 Grant Avenue	3	376	3&3-B	Edith T. Evans
1346 W. Front Street	4	475-A	10	K & G Inc.
1348-1352 W. Front Street	4	475-A	12	Rose Zaller
1335-1343 S. Second St.	4	459-A	1	Acme Realty Co.
1357-1403 S. Second St.	4	459-A	4	Ed.John & Mary Cecelia Woods
1405-1407 S. Second St.	4	459-A	5	George Hummer
1409-1413 S. Second St.	4	459-A	6	Jos. Burke &Raymond Bonham
1415-1417 S. Second St.	4	459-A	7	The Besnard Co.
1419 S. Second St.	4	459-A	7-A	Barbara Kendall
1421-1423 S. Second St.	4	459-A	8	Janette D. Wiegand
1425-1429 S. Second St.	4	459-A	9	Jacob & Louise Kuntz
1431-1435 S. Second St.	4	459-A	10	Jacob Kuntz
1501-1503 S. Second St.	4	459-B	1	George G. Buss
1505-1507 S. Second St.	4	459-B	2	George G. Buss
1509-1511 S. Second St.	4	459-B	3	George G. Buss
1513-1515 S. Second St.	4	459-B	4	George G. Buss & Wife
1517-1519 S. Second St.	4	459-B	5	Amanda May Hubble
1521 S. Second St.	4	459-B	6	Chas.H. & Kathlyn L.Rogers
1523 S. Second St.	4	459-B	7	Amelia E. Sickler
1525 S. Second St.	4	459-B	8	Est. Anna Waldron
1527 S. Second St.	4	459-B	9	I.B.L.Co.of N.J. & Pa. c/o Emily Boehl
1529-1533 S. Second St.	4	459-B	10	Emma Stahl
1535-1537 S. Second St.	4	459-B	11	Eliza Klukes
1601-1603 S. Second St.	4	459-D	1	Catherine Weida Grieb
1605-1607 S. Second St.	4	459-D	2	Frederick Skov
1609-1611 S. Second St.	4	459-D	3	Geo. Gerenger & Wife
1613 S. Second St.	4	459-D	4	Chas. J. Lamp
1615 S. Second St.	4	459-D	5	Chas. J. Lamp
1617-1619 S. Second St.	4	459-D	6	Emma Fairclough
1621 S. Second St.	4	459-D	7	Frederick L. Lancaster
1623 S. Second St.	4	459-D	8	Frederick L. Lancaster

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1629-1631 S. Second St.	4	459-F	1	Edward Apgar & Wife
1633-1635 S. Second St.	4	459-F	2	Edward Apgar & Wife
1637-1641 S. Second St.	4	459-F	3	Montague N. Hendricks
1643-1645 S. Second St.	4	459-F	4	Chas. J. Ward
1651-1653 S. Second St.	4	459-F	6	H. Lee Bragg
1655-1657 S. Second St.	4	459-F	7	Michael Nagy & Wife
1659 S. Second St.	4	459-F	8	Jennie E. M. Etzelt
1661-1665 S. Second St.	4	459-F	9	Jennie I. Kelloway
301- 309 Bergen Street	4	451	1	Samuel W. Wyckoff
311- 313 Bergen Street	4	451	2-A	Samuel W. Wyckoff
1301-1307 W. Third St.	4	454	8	Daniel J. Gray & Wife
1309-1311 W. Third St.	4	454	8-A	John Coffee
1313-1321 W. Third St.	4	454	1	Delcia Lubeck
1325-1327 W. Third St.	4	455	8	Albert Frank Fox
1361-1363 W. Third St.	4	457	18	Chas.Siengiergi & Wife
1401-1411 W. Third St.	4	458-AD	19	Sterling Home Builders Inc.
1413 W. Third St.	4	458-AD	18	Sterling Home Builders Inc.
1415-1417 W. Third St.	4	458-AA	13,14	Alexsey Kononowicz & Wife
1419-1441 W. Third St.	4	458-AA	1-12	Sterling Home Builders Inc.
1445-1503 W. Third St.	4	458-AG	1-5	Sterling Home Builders Inc.
1505-1523 W. Third St.	4	458-A	6	Adjutor Plante & Wife
1525-1527 W. Third St.	4	458-A	5	Mary Bowden
1537 W. Third St.	4	458-A	1	Est. James E. Pine
20-36 West End Ave.	4	431	23	Washington Park Realty Co. (Including curbing)

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said city, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 percent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

Reported back for filing application of H. J. Hargreaves for permit to install a 1000 gallon fuel oil tank under sidewalk on the West Fourth Street side of building owned by Dudley S. Miller;offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting installation of fuel tank on property

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Herbert J. Hargreaves to install one fuel oil storage tank, capacity 1000 gallons under the sidewalk of East Fourth Street near building owned by Dudley S. Miller and known as #401 Park Avenue, provided that said tank shall not extend more than four (4) feet beyond the main foundation of the building, and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall only be made upon the approval of the Fire Committee and under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of Herbert J. Hargreaves for permit to install a fuel oil tank under sidewalk on East Fourth Street in front of property of Edward J. Way; offered the following resolution denying permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution denying H. Hargreaves permit to install fuel tanks on property of Edward J. Way

RESOLVED, that the application of Herbert J. Hargreaves to install a fuel oil storage tank under the sidewalk of East Fourth Street for building owned by Edward J. Way be and the same is hereby denied, for the reason that there is space for such a tank available on the property outside of the street lines.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield Sign Company for permit to erect sign on property of Louis Smolinsky at 1101 East 2nd Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Pfd. Sign Co. permit to erect sign at 1101 E. 2nd

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect an illuminated, glass face metal box sign 3 x 4 feet in dimensions, for Louis Smolensky, 1101 East Second Street in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on June 1, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of the Laing Machine-Auto Repair Co. for permit to erect sign at 124 East 4th Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Laing Mach. Co. permit to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Laing-Machine Auto Repair Co. to erect an illuminated sign 8' x 3' x 7' in dimensions at #124 East Fourth Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on June 1, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield Sign Company for permission to erect a sign at 180 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Plfd. Sign Co. permit to erect sign at 180 W. Front St.

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect an illuminated galvanized sheet steel sign, 3 x 4 feet in dimensions, for G. D. Kaykas, #180 West Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on June 1, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield Sign Company for permission to erect a sign at #110 Watchung Ave. for Nathan Berger; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting Plfd Sign Co to erect sign at 110 Watchung Ave.

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect an illuminated galvanized sheet steel sign, 11 x 2 feet in dimensions, for Nathan Berger, #110 Watchung Avenue,

in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on June 1, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported back for filing resignation of John S. Dahl as assistant to the Inspector of Buildings, effective July 1st, and moved same be accepted, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resignation John S. Dahl accepted

Councilman Ackerman moved the Clerk be directed to notify Mr. Dahl of the appreciation of the Council for the faithful and loyal service rendered by him in the past on behalf of the City, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and upon vote carried.

Clerk to express Council appreciation to Mr. Dahl for past services

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported back for filing application of Louis Cassaza for permit to operate a drive-in station at Terrill Road and moved same be filed pending applicant's compliance with certain requests made by the Police Board, which motion was seconded and upon vote carried.

Application L. Cassaza filed

Reported back for filing application of the Somerset Bus Company for permission to operate buses through certain streets of the city and moved same be denied, as such permission would

Application of Somerset Bus Co. filed

conflict with franchise rights of the Public Service Transportation Company. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of James A. Saunders as special policeman; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing J. A. Saunders special

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of James A. Saunders as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman McDonough called up for second reading Improvement Ordinance No. 242,

Imp. Ord. 242 called for 2nd reading

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN RIGHT OF WAY FROM LORAINE AVENUE TO DORSEY PLACE, IN DORSEY PLACE AND FERNWOOD AVENUE: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF $7500.00, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit filed
President invited remarks
Ordinance adopted on 2nd reading

Councilman McDonough then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance adopted on third reading

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised

Ordinance to be advertised

in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman called up for second reading the ordinance entitled,

Ordinance making appropriations for school purposes called for second reading

"AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOL PURPOSES AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD".

Affidavit filed

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested persons would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one appearing, Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ackerman moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance read & adopted on 2nd reading

Ordinance adopted on third reading & ordered advertised

Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman Ackerman moved the adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution confirming mayor's nomination on Library Board

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Miss A. K. Miller, Alexander Gilbert and Henry C. Munger as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room; offered the following resolution confirming the nominations and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Miss Anne K. Miller, Hon. Alexander Gilbert, Mr. Henry C. Munger as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room for a term of three years, beginning July 1, 1925 and ending July 1, 1928.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Allied Patriotic societies granted permission to use City

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing communication of the Allied Patriotic Societies for permission to use city property on Rock Avenue for July 4th fireworks display, and moved permission be granted. This motion was seconded by Councilman

R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of William O'Brien as stenographer to Council at a salary of $75 per month as and from July 1, 1925 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to pay Wm O'Brien 75.00 per mo

RESOLVED, that William O'Brien be and he hereby is employed by the month as stenographer to the Common Council at a salary of $75.00 per month as and from July 1st, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Mr. R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $22,500 for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 237 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow $22,500. under Imp. Ord. #237

RESOLVED, that Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($22,500) be borrowed as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain inlets and connections; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council July 7th, 1924, and approved by the Mayor July 9, 1924, in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

Councilman Ackerman submitted proposed new budget sheet and chart system for Treasurer's office as prepared and recommended by Walter R. Darby, Commissioner of Municipal Accounts; his Assistant, Mr. Suffern, of West Flint & Co. and City Treasurer Crone. Mr. Ackerman explained this matter was submitted by the Mayor, and moved said plan be adopted, to take effect July 1st, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and upon vote carried.

System recommended by Mr. Darby adopted

Councilman Ackerman, as Chairman of the Water Commission, reported back two communications protesting against proposed dam at Watchung, one from the Board of Realtors, the other

Protests re. dam filed

from William H. Pfau, of the Chamber of Commerce, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Graves offered the following resolution authorizing the issuance of an emergency note in the sum of $1800 to finance the purchase of a new automobile for the Fire Chief, and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing issuance of emergency note to purchase Car for Fire Chief

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen by reason of the collapse of the Fire Chief's car, a happening which could not have been anticipated, which happening makes it necessary to purchase a new car for the use of said Fire Chief in the performance of his duties and to expend for that purpose approximately $1800.00, which said sum is not available for that purpose in any existing appropriation made in the 1925 budget ordinance or otherwise;

RESOLVED, that the sum of $1800.00 is hereby appropriated and ordered to be borrowed on Emergency Note to cover the extraordinary expense in the matter of purchasing a new motor car for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department as such, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute an emergency note of the City in said sum to procure the same at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman Graves offered the following resolution directing the advertising for bids for one 7 passenger Buick Touring car for the use of the Fire Chief, bids to be submitted June 29th and moved its adoption:

Resolution to adv. for bids on car

RESOLVED, that this Council will at its meeting to be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, June 29th, 1925, beginning at eight o'clock daylight saving time, receive sealed proposals for one seven passenger Buick car, 1925 Model 25-49, being a seven passenger four-wheel brake, 128 inch wheel base, touring body car, the same to be equipped with U.S.E. bumpers front and rear, nickle headlamps, sidelamps and radiator, automatic windshield cleaner, two extra tires, tubes and tire covers, motor-meter, wing cap and lock, and a stop signal; such car to be painted red with gold stripe, all as specified in attached specifications. Said car to be used by the Chief of the Fire Department in the performance of his duties, and being in the judgment of this body the model best suited for that purpose at this time.

The car in use by said Chief at this time shall be taken (without bell, extra horn or other special Fire Dept. equipment now thereon) as part payment by the lowest bidder when the new car is delivered, and the bids shall state what sum will be allowed for that car on account of the price bid and shall also state on what date the new car will be delivered.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for such proposals in the official newspaper at least ten days prior to said June 29th, 1925, such advertisement to contain the aforesaid specifications and also the fact that this Council reserves the right, which it does hereby, to reject any or all bids or to waive any defects therein.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution directing that a copy of ordinance for construction of storm sewers in Garfield Avenue and other streets set forth, be furnished to the Commissioners of Assessments, with map of same and moved its adoption:

Resolution to furnish Commissioners with copy of Ordinance for storm sewers in Garfield Ave.

RESOLVED, that a copy of the Ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers, and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, Watchung Avenue, East Seventh Street, West Ninth Street, West Eighth Street, West Sixth Street, East Sixth Street, Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin Place, Putman Avenue, Right-of-way through lands of Harriet M. Meyers, et al, Third Place, East Ninth Street, Church Street and East Second Street, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and bonds temporarily to finance such improvements", adopted by the Common Council June 1, 1925 and approved by the Mayor June 3, 1925, and contemplating the taking of a right-of-way through certain lands owned by Harriet M. Meyers, et al for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk, and together with the map prepared under the direction of this body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land through which right-of-way is proposed to be taken be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessment shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby, and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office

address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for said hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessment and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the Statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be in substantially the following form; vis:-

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Construction of Storm Sewer through lands of Harriet M. Meyers, et al.

To all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for right-of-way to be taken through lands of Harriet M. Meyers, et al. for the construction of storm sewer under the ordinance of said City entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Grafield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, Watchung Avenue, East Seventh Street, West Ninth Street, West Eighth Street, West Sixth Street, East Sixth Street, Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin Place, Putman Avenue, Right-of-way through lands of Harriet M. Meyers, et al. Third Place, East Ninth Street, Church Street and East Second Street and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and bonds temporarily to finance such improvements", approved June 3, 1925, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall Building on Watchung Avenue on ___ 1925, at __ o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessment will attend and give all parties interested or affected ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of lands through which right-of-way is to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Albert H. Atterbury
Charles C. Randolph
Herman Kling

By Order of the Common Council
of said City.

Commissioners of Assessment
of the City of Plainfield.

Alexander W. Vars,
City Engineer.

Dated,___1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman McDonough submitted form of contract between the Borough of North Plainfield and City of Plainfield for

Resolution authorizing signing of

Contract Boro of North Plfd & Co. for pumping

supplying compressed air for use in operating proposed pumping station at West End Avenue; offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign same on behalf of the City and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the annexed proposed form of Contract for the supplying of compressed air by the Borough of North Plainfield to operate proposed sewage pumping station to be installed by the City of Plainfield on West End Avenue near Green Brook under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 240, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Mayor and City Clerk pro tem authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for construction of storm sewers in Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, etc., bids to be received on Monday July 6th, at 8:30 P. M. and moved its adoption:

Resolution to adv. for bids for storm sewers Garfield Ave.

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and the Engineering News-Record in substantially the form annexed for proposals to be received on Monday, July 6, 1925, at 8:30 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in various streets of the City of Plainfield as provided in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, Watchung Avenue, East Seventh Street, West Ninth Street, West Eighth Street, West Sixth Street, East Sixth Street, Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin Place, Putman Avenue, Right-of-way through lands of Harriet M. Meyers, et al. Third Place, East Ninth Street, Church Street and East Second Street, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and bonds temporarily to finance such improvements", approved June 3, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman McDonough reported back for filing petition of Mary Clawson Smith, et al for vacation of portion of Clawson Ave.; introduced an ordinance entitled,

Ordinance to release portion Clawson Ave. introduced

"AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE THE UNACCEPTED DEDICATION OF THAT PORTION OF THE STREET KNOWN AS CLAWSON AVENUE LYING EAST OF KENSINGTON AVENUE",

and requested the Clerk to read same, which was done. Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which

motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution fixing Monday July 6th, as the time, and the Council Chambers at the City Hall as the place for the further consideration of this ordinance, and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing July 6th for hearing

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to release the unaccepted dedication of that portion of the street known as Clawson Avenue lying east of Kensington Avenue",

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, July 6, 1925, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

Councilman McDonough introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER IN WEST FRONT STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY (770) FEET SOUTHWEST OF ROCK AVENUE",

Ord. for construction sanitary sewer W. Front St. introduced

and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance in full. Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution fixing Monday June 29th, at 8 o'clock as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration of this ordinance, and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing June 29th as date for hearing

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer in West Front Street for a distance of about Seven Hundred Seventy (770) feet southwest of Rock Avenue";

RESOLVED, that the meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 29th, 1925, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman McDonough reported back for filing bids received for construction of sewer connections under Improvement Ordinance No.243; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Charles A. Peterson and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid Chas. Peterson for work under Imp. Ord. 243

WHEREAS, Charles A. Peterson is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sewer connections in South Avenue between Richmond Street and Terrill Road in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 15, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Charles A. Peterson, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful

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Resolution to return certified checks

bidders on this work and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for sewer connections in South Avenue between Richmond Street and Terrill Road under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 243.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman McDonough reported back for filing bids received for construction of sanitary sewer in Berckman and Garden Streets; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Charles A. Peterson and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid C.A. Peterson for sewer in Berckman & Garden sts-

WHEREAS, Charles A. Peterson is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewer in Berckman Street and Garden Street in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 15, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Charles A. Peterson, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return certified checks submitted with bids to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

Resolution to return certified checks

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for sanitary sewer in Berckman Street and Garden Street under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 244.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R.W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay claims and moved its adoption:

Draw warrants

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the first half of June 1925,	$ 991.64
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated June 15th, 1925, amounting to	30.07
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the first half of June 1925,	104.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of June 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated June 15, 1925, amounting to	743.75
Claims appearing on Notes Payable Appropriation Account, dated June 15, 1925,	743.75
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1924-Local School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated June 15, 1925, amounting to	39,015.00
Claims appearing on Library Account Appropriation, dated July 15, 1925,	7,000.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the 1st half of June 1925, amounting to	1,977.48
Claims appearing on the dog pound expenses Appropriation Account, dated June 15, 1925,	86.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of June 1925, amounting to	322.93
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of June 1925, amounting to	533.33
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance- for the 1st half of June 1925,	24.06
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Department for the 1st half of June 1925, amounting to	3,310.99
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets and Sewers Capital Disbursements for the 1st half of June 1925,	739.88

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Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Streets & Sewers Dept. Account, dated June 15, 1925, amounting to	$22,400.52
Salaries and wages appearing on Library Square Capital Account pay roll for the first half of June 1925, amounting to	8.55
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements- Library Square Account, dated June 15th, 1925, amounting to	1,298.42
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Sewer Sachar Place- Account dated June 15th, 1925, amounting to	3.08
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of June 1925, amounting to	367.88
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of June 1925, amounting to	3,432.87
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated June 15th, 1925, amounting to	54.16
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated June 15, 1925,	150.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of June 1925, amounting to	3,378.13
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of June 1925, amounting to	157.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance of City Hall Park for the 1st half of June 1925,	26.95
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 1st half of June 1925, amounting to	389.67
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Kenyon Gardens Appropriation Account, dated June 15, 1925, amounting to	6.75
Total	$87,568.69

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Committee appointed on War Memorial

The President reported on Committee to handle the War Memorial project, appointing the following members:

Councilmen McDonough and J. I. Taylor as the Council's members of this Committee; Mr. H. Craig Smith as Civil War Veteran; Edward Sachar as World War Veteran and M. D. O'Keeffe as Spanish-American War Veteran.

After discussing the matter with the Council, the President instructed the Clerk to notify these gentlemen of their appointment, and inform them the first meeting of this Committee will be held after the Council meeting of June 29th.

Remarks invited Council Adjourned

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, Councilman Graves moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and upon vote carried. Council adjourned.

G. A. Stean

City Clerk pro tem.

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Plainfield, N. J., June 29, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor and Waring.

Absent: Councilman Crist and President Poucher.

Councilman Ackerman elected President pro tem

In the absence of the President, the City Clerk pro tem called the meeting to order, and stated the first business would be the election of a President pro tem. Councilman Graves nominated Councilman Ackerman, seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor. There being no other nominations, Councilman Ackerman was unanimously chosen President pro tem, and thereupon took the Chair.

Minutes read & approved

The minutes of the Regular meeting held June 15th were read and approved.

Rule 39 suspended

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted.

Bids received for auto Fire Chief

Councilman Graves moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for automobile for the Fire Chief as advertised, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

2 bids received referred Fire Com.

The President pro tem announced that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Buick automobile as advertised for, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand, and requested Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, which were from The Hutchings Motor Sales Co. and Fred W. Endress, which bids were read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Returned to regular order

Councilman Graves moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and upon vote carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Report on Imp. Ord. 243 referred to Street Com.

Report of Commissioners of Assessment in reference to relocation of portion of South Avenue under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Deed K. & E. LeManquais ordered filed

Deed for land conveyed to the City by Kate and Ernest LeManquais on Grant Avenue was presented, and ordered recorded and then filed.

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Contract Ord. 244 filed

Contract between the City and Charles A. Peterson for Sanitary Sewer in Berckman and Garden Streets under Improvement Ordinance No. 244, dated June 19th, 1925, duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract Ord. 243 filed

Contract, duly executed, between the City and Charles A. Peterson, for Sewer connections in South Avenue under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, dated June 19, 1925 was presented and ordered filed.

Com. Town of Westfield filed

Communication from the Town of Westfield, expressing appreciation of their Council for furnishing of pulmotor by this City on June 20th was presented, read and ordered filed.

Hearing on Staten Island Bridge

Notice from the U. S. Engineer's Office of hearing on July 29th in connection with proposed bridges between Staten Island and New Jersey was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Protest of Automotive Trade referred Fire Com.

Communication from the Plainfield Automotive Trade Association, recommending advertising for automobiles of more than one make, and the rejecting of bids for Chief's car and readvertising on this account was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

App. fire hydrant W. Front St.

Applications of the Standard Oil Company and the National Gum & Mica Company, both for additional fire hydrants on West Front Street near Rock Avenue were presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Request John Van Nest to check cars

Communication from John W. VanNest, Jr., requesting permission to check cars and supervise parking on Front Street adjacent to the Strand Theatre was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Resignation Van Doren La Terre

Resignation of VanDoren LaTerre as a member of the Police Force, effective June 25th was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Servicized Products Co. Comm. referred Street Com.

Communication from the Servicized Products Company requesting information relative to South Avenue improvement was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Com. H. Hargreaves referred Bldg. & Tax Dept.

Communication from Herbert J. Hargreaves, recommending certain amendments to fuel oil ordinance was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Com. N. Meyers re parking referred Police

Communication from N. Meyer & Sons, requesting adoption of ordinance prohibiting parking of autos on Watchung Avenue side of Union Building at Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Invitation to participate in 4th July Parade

Communication from the Allied Patriotic Society inviting the Mayor and members of the Common Council to participate in the parade on July 4th was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Appl P. Voorhees for sidewalk Sherman Ave.

Application of Peter W. Voorhees, for construction of sidewalk along the northerly side of Sherman Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Request May C. Smith to construct sewer

Communication from May Clawson Smith requesting permission to construct 8 inch sanitary sewer in portion of Kensington Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Appl Alex Milne to construct Vault

Application of Alexander Milne for permission to construct a vault under sidewalk at 117 East 5th Street for Allen B. Laing, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Copy of letter to Courier news returned Mr. Rothery

Envelope addressed to the Common Council, containing copy of letter addressed to the Courier-News, from the Brunswick Tile Company, C. Rothery, President was presented. After a discussion the Clerk was directed to return same to the writer, inasmuch as the communication was not addressed to the Council, and inform him if he wishes such communication read, to address it to the Common Council.

Bids received on & app- lied. Ord 243

Councilman McDonough moved to suspend the regular order for the purpose of receiving bids for the paving of South Avenue as advertised under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President pro tem announced the hour had arrived to receive bids for the paving of South Avenue as advertised for, stating no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President designated Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

3 bids received. Referred Street Committee

Joseph F. Burke,
Weldon Contracting Co. and
The Standard Bithulitic Co.

which bids were read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

Returned to regular order

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reynolds & Foster bid accepted

Reported back for filing bid of Reynolds & Foster for lighting fixtures installed in Library and Mayor's office; offered the following resolution accepting said bid and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to accept bid of Reynolds &

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Foster, dated May 14th, for Lighting Fixtures in the Mayor's office and the four standards for the Library, each including bulbs and installation, at a cost not to exceed $310.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of L. Moraller & Son to wind the Town Clock for the sum of $30 per year and moved its adoption:

L. Moraller to wind town Clock

RESOLVED, that L. Moraller & Son be and they are hereby authorized to wind the Town Clock from July 1st, 1925 to July 1st, 1926, for the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30.00) per annum as usual.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Invitation Allied Pat. Societies filed

Reported back communication of Allied Patriotic Society inviting Mayor and Council to participate in the 4th of July parade, and moved same be filed, the Clerk to acknowledge receipt of same. This motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried. The President requested all members to attend who are able to do so.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing application of Alexander Milne for permission to construct vault under sidewalk at 117 East 5th Street, for Allen B. Laing; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting Allen B. Laing to construct Vault

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Allen B. Laing to install in front of his premises #117 East Fifth Street within the lines of said street and under the sidewalk, one (1) coal chute opening approximately 2' 6" square and one (1) areaway approximately 4' square as indicated on the plan of the building on said premises filed in the office of the Building Inspector, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such chute and areaway shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of May Clawson Smith for permit to construct an 8" sanitary sewer in Kensington Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting May C. Smith permission to extend sewer

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to May Clawson Smith to construct at her own expense in accordance with City standards and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Kensington Avenue from the end of the present sewer near Clawson Avenue to a point near Thornton Avenue, provided that the regular deposit for restoring the street pavement be made, together with an additional deposit of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) to cover the cost of inspecting such sewer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of George McVoy for permit to construct a vault under sidewalk at 209-211 East 5th Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution permitting Geo. McVoy to construct elevator shaft

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to George McVoy to construct within the street lines under the sidewalk in front of premises #209-211 East Fifth Street, one (1) covered elevator shaft 3' 8" x 3' 9" in outside dimensions, and one (1) 18" coal chute in accordance with the plans on file in the office of the Building Inspector, provided that such elevator shaft shall be equipped with an automatic cover which shall be always closed when the shaft is not in use, and that all of the installation shall be made in accordance with the building code and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector, and provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such shaft, cellar entrance and coal chute shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of Winn & Higgins for permit to install a fuel oil tank under the sidewalk in front of the Frost Building on Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution Granting Winn & Higgins permission to install fuel oil tank

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to C. H. Frost to install a fuel oil tank

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filling box and connection, to be placed under the sidewalk in front of the Frost Building, Park Avenue opposite North Avenue, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such box and connection shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield Sign Company for permit to erect a sign for F. C. Fisher at 420 Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution to permit Plfd. Sign Co. permission to erect sign

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect an electric metal sign 3 x 4 feet in dimensions, for F. C. Fisher, at 420 Watchung Avenue, in accordance with its application dated June 13, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing Report of Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 243; offered the following resolution fixing Monday July 20th, as the time for public hearing on said report and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing date for hearing on Impt. Ord. 243.

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday the 20th day of July 1925, at eight o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment of said City, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for altering the location of South Avenue as indicated in and by "Improvement Ordinance No. 243", and that the

City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

RELOCATION OF A SECTION OF SOUTH AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday the 20th day of July A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for altering the location of South Avenue as indicated in and by "Improvement Ordinance No. 243". The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

(Signed) A. W. Vars,
City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner.

Dated 1925.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said twentieth day of July 1925, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of an assistant in the office of the City Engineer at a salary of $125 per month and moved its adoption:

Resolution employing Asst. in City Engrs office

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to employ one additional Engineer's Assistant at a salary not exceeding One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($125.00) per month.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing petition of Fred A. Drake and others for additional fire hydrant on South Second Street between Morris Street and Clinton Avenue; offered the following resolution directing The Plainfield-Union Water Company to install one 2-way hydrant in that section, exact location to be designated by the Fire Chief and moved its adoption:

Resolution directing Water Co. to install hydrant on So. 2nd st.

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that hydrant be erected by The Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners;

1- Two-way Hydrant with steamer connections on South Second Street between Morris St. and Clinton Ave., the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.
No report.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD
No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.
No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the appropriation of a sum not exceeding $50 to defray expenses of Mr. Garret T. Dunham in attending convention of Overseers of the Poor and moved its adoption:

Resolution Appropriating $50. for Overseer of Poor

RESOLVED, that Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated to pay the expenses of Garret T. Dunham, Overseer of the Poor, for attending the Convention of the New Jersey State Association of Overseers of the Poor, said amount to be chargeable to the appropriation of the Poor Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

adopted

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.
No report.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.
No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ord providing for sanitary sewer in West Front St. called for reading

Councilman McDonough called up for second reading "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER IN WEST FRONT STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY (770) FEET SOUTHWEST OF ROCK AVENUE".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President pro tem announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ord. adopted 1st & 2nd reading

Councilman McDonough then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be adopted on third and final reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ord. to be adv.

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution directing that a copy of ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 242", sanitary sewers and appurtenances in right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place, in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Ave. be filed by the City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessment, and moved its adoption:

Resolution directing copy of Imp. Ord. 242 be sent to Assessors

RESOLVED, that a copy of the ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 242", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place, in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars ($7500.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), adopted by the Common Council June 15, 1925, and approved by the Mayor June 16, 1925, and contemplating the

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taking of right-of-way through certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land through which right-of-way is proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making the assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessment shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths for the faithful performance of such duties, and thereafter shall view the lands through which right-of-way is to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands through which right-of-way is to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessment and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the Statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be in substantially the following form, viz:

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Construction of Sanitary Sewer in Right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place.

To all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for right-of-way through lands to be taken for the construction of the sanitary sewer from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place under the Ordinance of said City entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 242", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place, in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and

renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars ($7500.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), approved June 16, 1925, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall Building on_____ 1925 at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), at which time and place and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessment will attend and give all parties interested or affected ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands through which right-of-way is to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Albert H. Atterbury
Charles C. Randolph
Herman Kling
Commissioners of Assessment
of the City of Plainfield.

By Order of the Common Council
of said City.
Dated: 1925.

Alexander W. Vars
City Engineer.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution requesting County Eng. to extend driveways

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution requesting the County Engineer to extend existing driveways on East Front Street to conform with grade of new pavement under Improvement Ordinance No. 235 at City expense and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the County Engineer of Union County be and he is hereby requested to cause the existing concrete driveways abutting on the pavement constructed on East Front Street under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 235 to be extended and made to conform to the grade of the new pavement at the expense of the City of Plainfield, in a manner approved by the Common Council.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Recess

Councilman Graves moved to take a short recess, which motion was duly seconded and adopted.

Roll called

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported all members present except Councilman Crist and Present Poucher.

Com. Automotive Trade Co. filed

Councilman Graves reported back for filing communication from the Automotive Trade Association, stating that specifying make of car in advertisement for car for the Chief is in conformity with the general practice of the City, citing the different types specified at different times to show no discrimination for a particular make; and also reported back bid of the Hutchings Motor Sales, Inc. and moved same be rejected and filed, inasmuch as it failed to conform with the specifications. This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Bid Hutchings Motors rejected

Councilman Graves then reported back for filing bid of Fred Endress for motor car for the Fire Department; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid of Fred Endress for Buick car

> RESOLVED, that the bid of Fred Endress, net Eighteen Hundred ($1800) Dollars, for one new seven passenger Buick motor car, 1925 Model 25-49, four wheel brakes, 128 inch wheel base, touring body, fully equipped with one bumper, front, double bar USE; 1 pair bumperetts, rear double bar USE, nickel headlamps; nickel side lamps; nickel radiator; 1 automatic windshield cleaner; two extra tires, tubes and tire covers; 1 motormeter, wing cap and lock; 1 stop signal; said car to be painted and striped as directed, for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars ($2255.00), the car now in use by the Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department to be taken (without bell, extra horn or other special fire department equipment now thereon) as part payment, namely, at Four Hundred and Fifty-five ($455) Dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Weldon Contracting Company for construction of pavement under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid Weldon Contracting Co.

> WHEREAS, Weldon Contracting Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sheet asphalt pavement and appurtenances on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, being Section C of Route 9 of New Jersey State Highway in the City of Plainfield, Improvement Ordinance No. 243, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 29, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;
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> RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Weldon Contracting Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common

Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

PROVIDED, that the awards and execution of such contract shall be subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, and moved its adoption:

Resolution returning certified checks

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 243.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, Councilman McDonough moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.

Meeting adjourned

City Clerk pro tem.

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Plainfield, N. J., July 6, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting held

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilman Ackerman, Graves, Crist, McDonough, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

Absent: Councilman L. S. Ayer.

Minutes of Meeting held June 29th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Auditors report referred Finance

Report of West, Flint & Company, Auditors, (in triplicate) for year ending December 31, 1924, with advice that copy had also been furnished the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts at Trenton, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Tax report referred to Finance

Report of the Collector of Taxes, (in triplicate) showing items deemed uncollectible for each of the years 1919, 1920 and 1921, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Commrs Report on sewer ord. filed

Report of the Commissioners of Assessment, dated July 1, 1925, under ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers in Garfield Avenue, Johnston Ave., etc. and right-of-way through lands of Harriet M. Meyers, et al. was presented and referred to the Street Committee.

Com. Assn. Overseers of Poor filed

Communication fron the N. J. State Association of Overseers of the Poor, inviting attendance of representative to Convention to be held July 10th and 11th at Asbury Park was presented, read and ordered filed.

Release C. Hand ordered filed

Release from Charles H. Hand to Angus V. and Clara B. Kennedy, covering strip of land at 739-741 South Avenue was presented, and ordered recorded and then filed.

Approval State Highway filed

Communication from the State Highway Commission advising of Commission's approval of awarding contract under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 to the Weldon Contracting Company was presented, read and ordered filed.

App. John Biestah referred Police Com.

Communication from John Biestah, requesting permit to install two gasoline tanks at 1472 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

App. H. J. Hargreaves ref. Fire Com.

Communication from Herbert J. Hargreaves, requesting permit to install a 1000 gallon fuel oil tank under sidewalk at 816 Third Place was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

App. Susan Redd referred Police Committee

Application of Susan Redd for permit to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 933 West Third Street was presented,

read and referred to the Police Committee.

Com. Clean-up Committee re playground ref. Finance

Communication from the Mayor's Clean-up Committee, containing resolution recommending purchase of property at 532-538 West 4th Street for playground purposes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Aff. J. D. Loizeaux & S. D. Nathanson re sewer refered Street Com.

Communication from J. D. Loizeaux and S. D. Nathanson, requesting permit to construct a sanitary sewer in East Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Certificate City Engr. Aff. Ord. #242 filed

Affidavit of the City Engineer, certifying that all interested parties whose property would be affected by changes under Improvement Ordinance No. 242 have been notified, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Mayors nomination Regular Policemen refered Police

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Walter Jones, Thomas Conshay, Taylor Redd, Jeremiah Hurley and Herman Weise as regular members of the Police Force from July 6, 1925, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Reports filed

Report of the City Clerk pro tem for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Resolution rescinding resolution passed June 1st.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution passed on June 1st to pay taxes of $54.45 on property recently acquired from the Washington Park Realty Company, owing to error in amount stated and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council did on June 1st, adopt a resolution authorizing the City Clerk to pay taxes due on property recently acquired from the Washington Park Realty Company, amounting to $54.45, and whereas the correct amount of taxes due on said property is $72.60;

RESOLVED, that the said resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the paying of $72.60 for taxes due on property recently acquired from the Washington Park Realty Company and moved its adoption:

Resolution to pay taxes

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to pay taxes due on property recently acquired from the Washington Park Realty Company, amounting to $72.60.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $500 for use under ordinance for alterations at Police Headquarters and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow $500. Alteration Police Hdqtrs.

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be borrowed for alterations at Police Headquarters as provided under ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an additional appropriation for alterations at the Police Headquarters of the City of Plainfield and temporary financing in connection therewith", adopted by the Common Council February 16, 1925, and approved by the Mayor February 17th, 1925, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. P. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $500 under 1925 Storm Sewers, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow money for storm sewers

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be borrowed for 1925 storm sewers, as provided for under ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, Watchung Avenue, East Seventh Street, West Ninth Street, West Eighth Street, West Sixth Street, East Sixth Street, Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin Place, Putman Avenue, Right-of-way through lands of Harriet M. Meyers, et al, Third Place, East Ninth Street, Church Street and East Second Street, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and bonds temporarily to finance such improvement", adopted by the Common Council June 1st, 1925 and approved by the Mayor June 3rd, 1925, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the

City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order suspended to receive bids for storm sewers

Councilman McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for construction of storm sewers in Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, etc., which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and upon vote carried.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that the hour had arrived to receive bids for construction of storm sewers as advertised for, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported eight bids received, and the President designated Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

John H. Gambone,
Angelo Fastiggi,
Joseph Miele
Watchung Construction Company
Mavuro & Tempesta
Cosmo DeFazio
Frank Mobus
Spinella Cont. Co.

8 Bids received. Referred to street Com.

which bids were then read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Returned to regular order

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

Borrow $100.000.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $100,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow under certain ordinances

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, $1000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 237; $21,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 239; $500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, (being an Ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union providing for the improvement of East Front Street, a county road, in the City of Plainfield from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, etc.), adopted May 12, 1924 and approved May 13, 1924.

$1000. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain inlets and connections; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council July 7th, 1924 and approved by the Mayor July 9, 1924.

$21,000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 239, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue; and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; concrete curbs; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains, and sanitary sewers, and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council March 16th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor March 17, 1925.

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, (Being an ordinance to alter the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road; to establish grades and curb lines on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers and appurtenances, culverts, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers;) adopted by the Common Council May 18th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 19th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Petition Reynolds Investment Co. filed

Reported back petition of Reynolds Investment Co. for widening of Park Avenue and moved same be filed, inasmuch as same could not be undertaken at present, but that project for creation of a new street adjoining Front Street is still under consideration. So ordered.

Communication re purchase of playground filed

Reported back for filing communications from Mr. A. B. Jones, of the Plainfield Recreation Commission, and Mrs. H. F. Johnson, Director of the Mayor's Clean-up Committee, relative to purchase by City of property on West 4th Street for a playground site, and recommending the matter be brought up before the 1926 Common Council when the new budget is being made up, as the Committee is unable to take the matter up at this time, due to lack of funds.

All bills Correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing application of J. D. Loizeaux and S. D. Nathanson for permit to construct a sanitary sewer in East Third Street at their own expense; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting permit to construct sewer in E. 3rd st.

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. D. Loizeaux and Solomon Nathanson to construct at their own expense an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances in East Third Street for a distance of about four hundred (400) feet northeast of Netherwood Avenue, provided such work shall be done in accordance with City standards and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and provided further, that the petitioners shall deposit the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars to cover the cost of inspection.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to adv. for bids for sewer & pumping station

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be submitted at meeting of August 3rd, for construction of sanitary sewer and pumping station in Sycamore Avenue and Sachar Place and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and the Engineering News-Record in substantially the form annexed for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, August 3, 1925, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for the construction of sanitary sewers and pumping station in Sachar Place, lands owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, and Sycamore Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 240.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to adv. for bids for construction of sidewalks

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for constructing concrete sidewalks on various streets under ordinance covering construction and repair of sidewalks, bids to be submitted at meeting to be held August 17th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, August 17th, 1925, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing concrete sidewalks on various streets of the City, pursuant to resolution of the Common Council approved May 21, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution directing the City Engineer to advertise the fact that Council will consider the report of Commissioners of Assessment on ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, etc. on Monday, August 3rd, at 8:00 P. M. and moved its adoption:

Resolution to adv. hearing on Assessment Report on storm sewer ordinance

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 3rd day of August 1925, at eight o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment of said City, awarding damages for acquiring a right-of-way through land of Harriet M. Meyers, et al., as indicated in and by "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, Watchung Avenue, East Seventh Street, West Ninth Street, West Eighth Street, West Sixth Street, East Sixth Street, Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin Place, Putman Avenue, Right-of-way through lands of Harriet M. Meyers, et al., Third Place, East Ninth Street, Church Street and East Second Street", and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality, at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting in substantially the following form:

ACQUIRING A RIGHT-OF-WAY THROUGH
LAND OF HARRIET M. MEYERS, ET AL.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday the 3rd day of August A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for damages for acquiring a right-of-way through land of Harriet M. Meyers, et al., adopted June 1, 1925. The

purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.
Dated: 1925. (Signed)
City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said third day of August, 1925, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of R. R. Sutton to paint flag pole on the City Hall grounds for sum of $30 and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid to paint flag pole

RESOLVED, that the bid of R. R. Sutton for painting the flag pole on the City Hall grounds, two coats of white paint, for the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30.00) as specified in his bid dated July 2nd, 1925, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of Franklyn Terry for painting exterior of Washington's Headquarters at cost of $500, and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid to paint Washington Hdqtrs

RESOLVED, that the bid of Franklyn Terry, dated July 1st, 1925, for painting the exterior of Washington Headquarters Building two coats of paint, including porch floors, blinds, etc., tin work to have one coat Metalic in oil, all paint where peeling to be scraped off, using Atlantic lead and Linseed oil, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be and the same if hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of Arthur F. Neumann for repairs on Washington's Headquarters, at cost of $872, and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid A. F. Neuman

RESOLVED, that the bid of Arthur F. Neumann, dated July 1, 1925, for doing all repairing in carpenter, tin and slating work, including rebuilding of rear chimney, to Washington Headquarters Building, porch roof to be covered with Pilot extra heavy roofing paper, dormer window to have new tin flashings, old hanging gutters to be removed, all slating gone over and repaired where necessary, for the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-two Dollars ($872), be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of J. A. Greene for furnishing and laying linoleum in part of District Clerk's office, at cost of $38, and moved its adoption:

Resolution accepting bid J. A. Greene

RESOLVED, that the bid of J. A. Greene for furnishing eleven (11) square yards of one-quarter inch plain brown "Battle Ship" linoleum for use in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, laid in place and cemented, for the sum of Thirty-eight Dollars ($38.00) be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported back for filing application of Hutchings Motor Sales, Inc. for permit to transfer gasoline tank from 209 East 5th Street to 208 East 4th Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Hutchings Motor permission to transfer tank

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RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Hutchings Motor Sales, Inc., to transfer gasoline tank and pump now existing under the sidewalk in front of their premises at 209 East Fifth Street, Plainfield, N. J., to sidewalk in front of premises known as 208 East Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J., with the understanding that said tank and pump must be removed from the sidewalk by January 1, 1927; and provided further, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution granting Chief of Police Kiely leave of absence of one month, with pay, in addition to regular vacation, and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Chief Kiely leave of absence

RESOLVED, that the Chief of Police be and is hereby granted leave of absence of one month from July 29th, 1925, with pay, such leave to be in addition to the vacation of 28 days to which said Chief may be entitled under the ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $106.16 to Lieut. Maurice Higgins for time lost during illness from June 16th to June 30th, and moved its adoption:

Resolution to pay Lt. Higgins for time lost

RESOLVED, that Maurice Higgins be paid $106.16 covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from June 16th, 1925 to June 30th, 1925. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Resignation VanDoren La Terre accepted

Reported back for filing resignation of VanDoren LaTerre as a member of the Police Department and moved same be accepted, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and upon vote carried.

J. Hueston granted license

Reported back for filing application of John Hueston for junkman's license and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

C. Ahrens denied pool room license

Reported back for filing application of C. T. Ahrens for pool room license and moved same be denied, stating this application had been before the Committee at last months meeting and denied. This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution appropriating $275.00 to pay expenses of Chief Kiely while attending Convention of Police Chiefs at Indianapolis during week of July 13th and moved its adoption:-

Resolution appropriating $275.00 to Chief Kiely

RESOLVED, that Two Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($275) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated to pay the expenses of P. S. Kiely, Chief of Police, for attending the Convention of Police Chiefs to be held at Indianapolis during week of July 13th, 1925, said amount so expended to be chargeable to the appropriation of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Walter Jones, Thomas Conshay, Taylor Redd, Jeremiah Hurley and Herman Weise as regular members of the Police Force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Regulars appointed

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Walter Jones, Thomas Conshay, Taylor Redd, Jeremiah Hurley and Herman Weise as Regular Members of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from July 6th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct

STREET LIGHTING BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

All bills correct

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

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Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance releasing unaccepted portion of Clawson Ave. Called for reading

Councilman McDonough called up for second reading ordinance releasing unaccepted dedication of that portion of the Street known as Clawson Avenue lying east of Kensington Avenue.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and affidavit of City Engineer that all interested parties were notified, which were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance adopted on third reading

Councilman McDonough then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be adv.

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Resolution return certified checks

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the Clerk to return certified checks deposited with bids for sewer construction in Garfield Avenue, etc., retaining checks of the three lowest bidders, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that, after the bids on storm sewers received at this meeting of the Common Council, have been canvassed by the Streets & Sewers Committee, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to return all of the certified checks deposited with said bids, except those of the three (3) lowest bidders.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the sale of $80,000 school bonds, fixing July 20th as date when sealed proposals would be received and moved its adoption:

Resolution Authorizing sale of $80,000. School bonds

WHEREAS, an ordinance was adopted by the Common Council June 15, 1925, authorizing the issuance of $80,000 School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, and it is necessary to direct the sale and to fix the form of said bonds;

RESOLVED, that pursuant to said ordinance there shall be issued Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000) School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) each, dated June 1, 1925, numbered from one (1) to Eighty (80) both inclusive, and maturing in numerical order two (2) bonds on the first day of June in each of the years 1927 to 1951 both inclusive, and three (3) bonds on the first day of June in each of the years 1952 to 1961 both inclusive; that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June, and shall have interest coupons attached. That said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk pro tempore, and the interest coupons shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer, and that both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be issued in substantially the following form, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF UNION
CITY OF PLAINFIELD

SCHOOL BOND

No._____ $1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a body politic and corporate of the State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, or if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the 1st day of June, 19__, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as the same respectively mature, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond, to the registered holder thereof; both principal and interest being payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

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This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder thereof.

This bond is issued for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of erecting and furnishing a new schoolhouse and purchasing land for school purposes in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof", approved October 19th, 1903, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and under and by virtue of an ordinance and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said City, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, attested by its City Clerk Pro Tempore, and the annexed interest coupons to be signed with the facsimile signature of its City Treasurer, and this bond to be dated as of the first day of June 1925.

_____Mayor

Attest:

_____City Clerk Pro Tempore

(FORM OF COUPON)

No.____ $22.50

On the first day of December / June, 19__, Inhabitants

of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to the bearer, Twenty-two and 50/100 Dollars ($22.50) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City being six months' interest then due on its School Bond, dated June 1, 1925, No._____.

_____ City Treasurer.

(CONVERSION CERTIFICATE)

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____ both inclusive, of the amount and value of Twenty-two and 50/100 Dollars ($22.50) each, amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars ($___) and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to _____ assignee or legal representative.
Dated _____, 19__.

_____City Treasurer.

Date of Registration:	Name of Registered Holder:	City Treasurer:
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FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of sale of said bonds shall be published twice in the Plainfield Courier-News, the first publication to be not less than ten days before the sale, and also once in the Daily Bond Buyer of New York City not less than ten days before the sale.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said notice of sale shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

$80,000
City of Plainfield, New Jersey
School Bonds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 20th day of July, 1925, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., Daylight Saving Time, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, the Common Council of said City of Plainfield will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to-wit:

Not exceeding $80,000 School Bonds of said City of Plainfield, dated June 1, 1925, denomination $1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half

per centum per annum payable semi-annually December 1 and June 1 and maturing as follows: $2000 on June 1 in each of the years 1927 to 1951 both inclusive and $3,000 on June 1 in each of the years 1952 to 1961 both inclusive.

The total amount of bonds authorized to be issued is $80,000. The sum required to be obtained upon the sale of said bonds is $80,000 and bonds will be sold in an amount not exceeding such sum. Said bonds will not be sold for less than par value and accrued interest. The right is reserved to reject all bids and any bid not complying with the terms of this notice will be rejected. Unless all bids for said bonds be rejected, said bonds will be awarded to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of sale and offering to pay not less than such sum (namely,$80,000) and to take therefor the least amount of bonds commencing with the first maturity and stated in a multiple of $1,000, and if two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of such bonds, then the bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. In the event that it is not necessary to sell all of the above mentioned bonds, the bonds unsold will be those of the last maturities above specified. No more bonds of said issue will be sold than will produce the sum of $80,000 and an additional sum of less than $1000. In addition to the price bid the purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery.

Said bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only or as to both principal and interest, and will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer, Plainfield, N. J.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds" and addressed to George B. Wean, City Clerk Pro tem, Plainfield, New Jersey, and must be accompanied with a certified check to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, for two per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company to secure the City against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds. The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Clay & Dillon, Attorneys, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

By Order of the Common Council.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J.
July _____, 1925.

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City Clerk Pro tem

FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 20th, 1925, 8:30 P. M. Daylight Saving Time, is hereby fixed as the time for the receipt of such sealed proposals.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to have bonds prepared

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to have the American Bank Note Company prepare bonds covering issue of $80,000 at cost not to exceed $300 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the American Bank Note Company prepare the bonds covering the issue of $80,000, at a cost not to exceed $300.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing Treasurer's books written up.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the books of the City Treasurer be written up in accordance with system suggested by Walter R. Darby, Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, at cost not to exceed $800 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council, through its Finance Committee, be and it hereby is authorized and directed to avail itself of the suggestion of Walter R. Darby, Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, to furnish the necessary books, and to write up the said books, for the Treasurer's Department, as and from January 1st, 1925, in accordance with the report of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts dated June 9, 1925, at a cost not to exceed $800.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this work be proceeded with all possible despatch, and that a copy of this resolution be sent at once to the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts.

Adopted

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R.W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

Resolution to draw warrants

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of June 1925,	$ 991.64
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	47.50
Claims appearing on Supplies General Office Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	65.06
Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	237.67
Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account dated July 6, 1925,	105.75
Claims appearing on Election Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925, amounting to	766.04
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925, amounting to	31,267.59
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	1,400.96
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	53,500.00
Claims appearing on Insurance Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925, amounting to	7.50
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1925-Local School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925, amounting to	60,000.00
Claims appearing on Board of Zoning Appeals (Board of Adjustment) Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925, amounting to	37.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of June 1925,	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	4.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of June 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	38.55
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of June, 1925, amounting to	322.91

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925, amounting to	$ 328.05
Salaries appearing on the Board of Assessors pay roll for the 2nd half of June 1925, amounting to	377.48
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	24.91
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Tax Map Maintenance for the 2nd half of June 1925, amounting to	36.26
Salaries appearing on the Building Department pay roll for the 2nd half of June 1925, amounting to	533.33
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	244.93
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of June 1925, amounting to	4,683.68
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	13,832.91
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Capital Disbursements for the 2nd half of June 1925,	869.00
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements, Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	21,611.14
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Library Square Capital Account for the 2nd half of June 1925, amounting to	11.80
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Library Square Appropriation Account- dated July 6, 1925, amounting to	63.94
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of June 1925, amounting to	539.05
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925, amounting to	296.47
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of June 1925, amounting to	3,394.54

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	$ 685.89
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements, Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	550.35
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of June 1925, amounting to	3,417.06
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	2,749.12
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of June 1925, amounting to	153.84
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	1,541.93
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park #1, Budget Acc't. for 2nd half of June, 1925, amounting to	549.17
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No.1 Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925,	168.34
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Green Brook Park No.1 Appropriation Account, dated July 6, 1925, amounting to	133.60
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg. for 2nd half of June 1925, amounting to	61.05
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg. Appropriation Account dated July 6, 1925, amounting to	295.66
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Acc't. dated July 6, 1925,	2,988.70
Total	$209,309.86

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, on motion duly seconded and carried, Council adjourned.

Meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Mean

City Clerk pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., July 20, 1925, 8:00 P.M

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

Absent: Councilman R. W. Taylor.

Minutes of Meeting held July 6th were read and approved.

Councilman McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a hearing on Report of Commissioners of Assessment on South Avenue ordinance. Carried. Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of City Engineer to the effect that all interested parties had been notified, which were ordered filed.

The President invited anyone in the audience to address Council on this matter. Mr. R. B. Chamberlain, of 1328 South Avenue, and Mr. H. F. Gilbert, of 1336 South Avenue, responded, and protested against the proposed changes to be made, and also presented written protests, which were referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of Henry Jackson, and others, regarding relocation of portion of South Avenue adjoining their property was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and upon vote carried.

Councilman Ackerman moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for $80,000 School Bonds as advertised, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced the time had arrived to receive bids as advertised, and designated Councilman J. I. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening same. The Clerk reported 7 bids received, which were from the following:

J. S. Rippel & Co.	First National Bank of Plainfield
R. M. Grant & Co.	B. J. Van Ingen & Co.
H. L. Allen & Co.	Plainfield Trust Company

City National Bank,

which bids were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Ackerman moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and upon vote carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Allen B. Laing, protesting against ruling of Inspector of Buildings relative to building at 117 East 5th Street was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Petition of Lewis J. Geary, and others, for acceptance of Dixie Lane between Ravine and Denmark Roads was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Communication dated July 17th, from Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, Mr. Walter R. Darby, advising work will be started on writing up the City Treasurer's books about July 27th, was presented, read and ordered filed, City Treasurer Crone having been notified.

Petition of W. H. Parsons and others, for acceptance by the City of Florence Avenue between Belleview and South End Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee.

Petition of Harold J. Bryant and others, to have street known as Sachar Place changed to Brookside Terrace was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee.

Communication dated July 8th from the N. J. State League of Municipalities, submitting copy of resolution adopted by their executive committee regarding the Zoning question was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated July 16th, from West, Flint & Company, requesting additional remuneration to cover additional work in connection with the 1924 audit was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the First Presbyterian Church expressing thanks for City's co-operation in providing additional street lights on East Front Street was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Hartridge School, addressed to City Engineer Vars, in reference to notice for laying of sidewalks was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition of the Plainfield City Garage, for permission to take out one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 227 East Second Street and replace same with tank and pump furnished by the Sinclair Refining Company was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Ethel Rees, for permit to install and operate a portable gasoline tank at 701 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Resignation of De Witt D. Barlow as a member of the Board of Health, because of pressure of other duties was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Contract between the City and Weldon Contracting Co. dated July 7, 1925, duly executed, for paving of South Avenue under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Fay S. Mathewson as special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting report from the Steering Committee of Municipalities and organizations favoring the Elizabethport-Howland Hook and Perth Amboy-Tottenville bridges was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Mrs. Wilbur H. Rogers a member of the Board of Health to fill the unexpired term of Mr. DeWitt D. Barlow, resigned, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated July 7th, enclosing deed from Charles H. Hand and Wife to the City, covering 10 foot strip of land rear of the South Avenue lot of James J. Scott and Wife, forming part of City Yard tract was presented, and ordered filed, same having been recorded as suggested by Corporation Counsel Reed.

Communication from Fire Chief Wesley J. Dunn, reporting resignation of N. M. McClellan as a probationary member of the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of Commissioners of Assessment under Improvement Ordinance No. 242 to acquire right-of-way for sewer from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Inspector of Buildings, requesting a hearing on the Building Code was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Report of the City Judge for second quarter ending June 30, 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing net debt of the City to be 5.8% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report dated July 9th, from the Joint Committee of Councilmen and Taxpayers of Plainfield and North Plainfield respecting proposal for construction of viaduct over Green Brook between Watchung Avenue and Grove Street, with copy of resolution adopted by said Committee July 7th, recommending the employing of F. J. Hubbard, Engineer, to make proposed survey at cost of $1500. was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. (City $1000, Borough $500. See minutes Aug. 3, 1925).

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Reported back for filing bids for $80,000 School Bonds as advertised; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the City National Bank, this city and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an ordinance was adopted by the Common Council June 15, 1925, authorizing the issuance of $80,000 School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, and pursuant to a resolution adopted July 6, 1925, said bonds have been duly advertised for sale, sealed bids to be received July 20, 1925, 8:30 P. M. Daylight Saving Time at the Council Chamber, and

WHEREAS, at said time and place the following bids for said bonds have been received, to-wit:

	Bonds	Amount.
1. City National Bank, Plainfield, N.J.	78	$80,450.00
2. The Plainfield Trust Co. " " "	78	80,400.00
3. J. S. Rippel & Co., New York City	79	80,809.00
4. B. J. Van Ingen & Co., " "	79	80,619.12
5. R. M. Grant & Co., " " "	79	80,388.00
6. First National Bank, Plainfield, N.J.	79	80,213.00
7. H. L. Allen & Co., New York City	79	80,027.00, and

WHEREAS, the highest bidder complying with the terms of the notice of sale is the bid of City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J., who has offered to take $78,000.00 of said School Bonds Nos. 1 to 78, both inclusive, first maturing, and to pay therefor the sum of $80,450 and accrued interest to date of delivery;

RESOLVED, that said $78,000.00 School Bonds Nos. 1 to 78 both inclusive, be and the same hereby are awarded to the said City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J., at the price aforesaid.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that when said bonds shall have been duly executed the same shall be delivered to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price to the City Treasurer and Custodian of School Moneys, and the receipt of the City Treasurer and Custodian of School Moneys shall be a

full acquittance to said purchaser who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Treasurer to return certified checks for School Bonds to unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their bids for $80,000 School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution designating the various Banks as depositories of the funds of the City of Plainfield and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the City Treasurer to receive all moneys belonging to or in any bank appertaining to the City, and deposit same in some bank or banks designated by resolution of this Common Council in the name of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City National Bank, the First National Bank, The Plainfield Trust Company, The State Trust Company, and the Title Guaranty & Trust Company, all of Plainfield, N. J., be and they hereby are designated as depositories of the funds of the City of Plainfield, and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to deposit the funds of the City in said depositories;

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer has ample power and authority to endorse in the name of the City any and all obligations, notes, checks and the like, payable to the City or its order and to collect and receive the proceeds thereof;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer is authorized and empowered to transfer funds from time to time from any one of said designated depositories to another, and for that purpose to withdraw by checks signed in his official capacity and payable to "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield or order", funds deposited to the credit of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield" in any of said designated banking institutions.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk certify and deliver to each of said designated depositories, a copy of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing papers relating to city insurance; offered the following resolution designation Roger F. Murray to take charge of the matter of placing and supervising city insurance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is important that all fire insurance policies covering the same property shall read alike and contain similar provisions, as well as important that the company issuing the policy shall be financially strong as well as disposed to be fair and prompt in adjusting losses, and to that end it is important that the placing and renewing of fire insurance policies covering a large number of buildings shall be under the supervision of one man expert in matters of insurance; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Plainfield is nevertheless desirous that a fair distribution of the insurance taken out by the City shall be made among such of its citizens as are engaged in that business;

RESOLVED, that Roger F. Murray be and is hereby designated to take charge for the City, until further resolution thereon by the Common Council, of the matter of placing and supervising such insurance policies as the Common Council may from time to time order placed, and that he so act with the understanding that he will equitably allocate to and distribute among local insurance agents and brokers such portions of such insurance as under the circumstances shall seem fair and proper.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Report of West, Flint & Company, Auditors, for year ending December 31, 1924; offered the following resolution approving same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there was presented to this Council by Messrs. West, Flint & Company, Accountants and Auditors, report entitled "Report on Audit for the Year Ending December 31, 1924" and dated June 30, 1925; and

WHEREAS, the said report has been considered by the Finance Committee of this Council, and did at their meeting held July 16, 1925, approve said report and recommended to this Council acceptance of same;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said Report dated June 30, 1925, be and the same is hereby approved and ordered filed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution ordering the cancellation of bond of Frank P. Baldwin and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bond of Frank P. Baldwin, with the American Surety Company, dated August 18th, 1924, be and the same is hereby ordered cancelled.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution releasing the Collector of Taxes from collection of delinquent personal and poll taxes for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on the Sixth day of July 1925, the Collector of Taxes did file with the Common Council a statement of the amount of personal and poll taxes for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921 then remaining unpaid and showing the names of said delinquents, the amount due from each, together with a description of the properties assessed and the reason why said taxes have not been collected;

AND WHEREAS, the Common Council, by the Finance Committee within ten days after the filing of said list of delinquent taxes, did carefully examine the same in the presence of the Assessors and Collector and are satisfied that the said taxes listed in the said statement of the Collector are uncollectible;

RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is, released from the collection of the delinquent personal and poll taxes for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921, as set forth in his statement of delinquent taxes filed with the Common Council on July 6th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to call in some competent person who is willing to undertake collection of taxes declared uncollectible for 1919, 1920 and 1921 on items amounting to $5.00 or more, and on a 25 percent basis, which motion was duly seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the N. J. State League of Municipalities relative to Zoning and moved same be filed, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Reported back communication from the Steering Committee of municipalities favoring the Elizabethport-Howland Hook and Perth Amboy-Tottenville bridges and moved same be referred to the Street Committee, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $2855.70 on emergency note to cover extraordinary expenses for snow removal and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-five Dollars and seventy cents ($2855.70) be borrowed on Emergency Note to cover extraordinary expenses in the matter of snow removal, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute an emergency note of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-five Dollars and seventy cents ($2855.70) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman McDonough moved to take a recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

The Council subsequently came to order and the Clerk announced all members present with the exception of Councilman R. W. Taylor.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing Report of Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 242, sanitary sewer from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place; offered the following resolution fixing Monday, August 17th as the time for hearing on same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday the 17th day of August 1925, at eight o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment of said City, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for construction of sanitary sewer from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place, as indicated in and by "Improvement Ordinance No. 242", and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER FROM
LORAINE AVENUE TO DORSEY PLACE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday, the 17th day of August, A.D. 1925, at eight o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for construction of sanitary sewer from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place, as indicated in and by "Improvement Ordinance No. 242". The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the

confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated 1925. (Signed) A. W. Vars,
City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 17th day of August 1925, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing certain property owners to lay sidewalks in front of their properties to conform with sidewalk ordinance, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners;

AND, WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance;

AND, WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required;

RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete

the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served, or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the Official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October, 1924, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1925 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and Number.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1925 Taxes.
1100-1116 Kensington Ave.	2	295-A	5	Caro Bird
1200-1202 E. Seventh St.	2	281	1	Julia A. Picken
1300-1320 Lake Street	2	251	1	Louisa P. Ivins
1324-1330 Lake Street	2	251	6	Henry L. DeForest
1334 Lake Street	2	251	16	Henry L. DeForest
1336 Lake Street	2	251	7	Pasquale Caponi
1346-1352 Lake Street	2	251	10	Geo.E. Bishara & Wife
1335 Lake Street	2	253	15	Donato Guerino & Wife
1337-1339 Lake Street	2	253	16-B	Donato Guerino & Wife
1341-1343 Lake Street	2	253	16-C	Donato Guerino & Wife
1345-1347 Lake Street	2	253	16	Miles Roberts
1349-1351 Lake Street	2	253	16-A	Pasquale & Rose A.W. Ianiello.
1000-1010 Sherman Ave.	3	373	15	City of Plainfield
1012-1028 Sherman Ave.	3	373	16	Elston S. Elliott
1030-1038 Sherman Ave.	3	373	17	Peter W. Voorhees.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the Street Department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which

such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Angelo Fastiggi, for constructing storm sewers in various streets of the City, sections of Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, etc., and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Angelo Fastiggi, the lowest responsible bidder for constructing storm sewers in various streets of the City of Plainfield, N. J., as provided in an Ordinance approved June 3, 1925, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council July 6, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear:

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Angelo Fastiggi which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders on this work and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for the construction of Storm Sewers in Various Streets of the City of Plainfield, under an ordinance approved June 3, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of an inspector on paving and sewer construction at salary not exceeding $140 per month and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to employ an Inspector on paving and sewer construction at a salary not exceeding $140.00 per month.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets and Sewers Committee to purchase a horse at cost not to exceed $175 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and it is hereby authorized to purchase a horse, at a cost not to exceed $175.00, in place of the one that died.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing petition of the National Gum & Mica Company, and the Standard Oil Company for hydrant on West Front Street off Rock Avenue; offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install one 4-way hydrant with steamer connection and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that hydrant be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners;

1- Four-way hydrant with steamer connections, on West Front Street midway between Rock Avenue and the hydrant now in front of the Thompson Oil Station, the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Chief of the Fire Department, reporting resignation of N. M. McClellan, probationary member of the department, as of 8:00 A. M. July 19th and moved resignation be accepted. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and upon vote carried.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution employing Architect Lawrence F. Peck to prepare tentative plans and specifications for repairs to roof of City Hall and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Parks & Public Buildings Committee be and is hereby authorized to have Laurence F. Peck, the original Architect, prepare tentative plans and specifications for repairs to the roof of the City Hall Building.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Fay S. Mathewson as special policeman of the police force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Fay S. Mathewson, as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.
No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman McDonough presented report of the Streets and Sewers Committee regarding report of the Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 243 and requested the Clerk to read same, which is as follows:

In the Matter of Relocating a Section of South Avenue under Improvement Ordinance No. 243. : Report of Committee on Streets and Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Your Committee on Streets and Sewers to which was referred for investigation and report thereon, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessment Awarding Damages for Lands proposed to be taken under the Ordinance referred to, and which report was dated June 22, 1925 and referred to this Committee as aforesaid after hearing afforded by your honorable body on July 20, 1925, to all persons interested, begs to return herewith the said Report of said Commissioners of Assessment and the map accompanying the same, and certifies that your Committee has carefully examined and investigated the same and the several awards therein contained and the method by which the said Commissioners of Assessment arrived at their conclusions:

Your Committee after such investigation believes that the said report and proceedings are regular and that the method used by the Commissioners of Assessment in reaching their conclusions was proper and that the various amounts awarded by said Commissioners of Assessment as damages for lands, etc., proposed to be taken, to the respective owners of such lands, etc., as set forth in said report are fair, equitable and just, except the award for damages to Homer F. Gilbert should be $2800 instead of $2500.

In conclusion, your committee recommends that the said report of the said Board of Assessors and the said awards therein contained, be altered by increasing the award to said Homer F. Gilbert to $2800 and that the report as so altered be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully,
Peter J. McDonough,
Chairman of Committee
on Streets and Sewers,

Dated: July 20, 1925.

which report was ordered filed.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution awarding $2800 to Homer F. Gilbert and wife instead of $2500 awarded for damages by the Commissioners of Assessment for damages for lands to be taken under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 for the re-location of portion of South Avenue, and moved its adoption:

memo,
money to pay damages per Comm's report
is included in the $13500 resolution for
Ord 243 adopted Aug 3

WHEREAS, the report of the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, dated June 22, 1925, awarding damages for land, etc., proposed to be taken for the re-location of a portion of South Avenue pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 243", approved May 19, 1925, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on July 20, 1925, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit; the Committee on Streets and Sewers, for investigation and report thereon to this body; and

WHEREAS, said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee; and

WHEREAS, this body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the same and the awards in said report made, except the award for damages to the lands of Homer F. Gilbert and Bernie J. Gilbert his wife, which award in the judgment of this Council should be $2800.00 instead of $2500.00 awarded for damages by the Commissioners of Assessment; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the award of said Commissioners of $2500.00 for damages to said Homer F. and Bernie J. Gilbert be and is hereby altered to the sum of $2800.00 and that the said report so altered and the said map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report, as so altered, to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc., to be taken, as specified in said report, as altered and confirmed, and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "Improvement Ordinance No. ~~242~~ 243" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution appropriating $220 to cover repairs in basement vault of City Hall and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($220) be and hereby is appropriated to

cover the expense of changes in the basement vault, to make this room dry and suitable for the storage of books and records; such work to be done according to the specifications agreed upon with Mr. Bertram F. Tallamy and under the inspection of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman McDonough introduced an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR SURFACING WITH SHEET ASPHALT EAST SEVENTH STREET FROM CRESCENT AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE AND WEST SEVENTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO CENTRAL AVENUE",

and moved same be given its first reading, which motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution fixing Monday August 3, 1925 as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for further consideration for final passage of this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Surfacing with sheet asphalt East Seventh Street from Crescent Avenue to Park Avenue and West Seventh Street from Park Avenue to Central Avenue";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 3, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing Mayor's communication nominating Mrs. Wilbur H. Rogers as a member of the Board of Health, to fill the enexpired term of Mr. DeWitt D. Barlow, resigned, offered the following resolution confirming the appoint-

ment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Mrs. Wilbur H. Rogers as a member of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to fill the unexpired term of Mr. DeWitt D. Barlow, resigned, which term expires January 1, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman submitted Joint Report of the Water Commission and Finance Committee and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the report, which is as follows:

JOINT REPORT OF PLAINFIELD WATER COMMISSION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Plainfield, N. J., July 20, 1925.

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

On June 4th, at the direction of the Finance Committee, a letter was sent to the Plainfield-Union Water Company inquiring what the cost would be to lay a water main in the block between East Front Street and the dividing line of North Plainfield. The Company's reply dated June 20th was referred by the Council to the Finance Committee; but as the letter contains references to the quo warranto proceedings which are in charge of the Water Commission, the matter has been taken up with that body which recommends that the Common Council by resolution direct the City Clerk to send to the Water Company a letter in the form hereto attached. In this recommendation the Finance Committee concurs, and this report is submitted by it jointly with the Water Commission.

PLAINFIELD WATER COMMISSION,
MARION S. ACKERMAN, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE,
MARION S. ACKERMAN, Chairman.

Councilman Ackerman then offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to write a letter to the Plainfield Union Water Company, as per form approved by the Water Commission in reply to Mr. Bergen's letter of June 20th, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, inquiry was made of The Plainfield-Union Water Company, by letter of June 4, 1925, as to the cost of paying a water main on Leland Avenue from East Front Street to the dividing line of North Plainfield, and the reply of the Company by letter of Mr.

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Frank Bergen, President, dated June 20, 1925, contained misstatements of facts and assertions as to the motives of the City in the pending quo warranto proceedings which should be refuted;

RESOLVED, that the Common Council approves the attached form of letter, recommended by the Water Commission as a reply to Mr. Bergen's said letter of June 20th, and directs the City Clerk pro tem to write to Mr. Bergen to that effect.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing petition of Forrestor Hartpence and others, for water main on Leland Avenue between Front Street and the City Line, and moved City Clerk be instructed to write petitioners advising that they communicate with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and upon vote carried.

Councilman Tallamy introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD (REVISION OF 1921)'"

amending paragraph 2 of Section 8 of Article 8, and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Tallamy moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy then offered the following resolution fixing Monday August 3rd, as time for the further consideration of this ordinance, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to establish a building code of the City of Plainfield (Revision of 1921)'",

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 3rd, 1925, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing report of the Joint Committee on proposed viaduct over Green Brook, which was read, recommending employing of F. J. Hubbard as engineer. Councilman Ackerman moved Mr. Hubbard be engaged as engineer, which motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and upon vote carried.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY COUNCILMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office employees for the 1st half of July 1925, amounting to	$1,004.14
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of July, 1925,	104.16
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of July 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated July 20, 1925, amounting to	3,300.00
Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated July 20, 1925,	139.00
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account, dated July 20, 1925,	5,000.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Interest on Notes- Appropriation Account dated July 20, 1925, amounting to	261.68
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Assessment Trust Fund- Appropriation Account, dated July 20, 1925, amounting to	100,000.00
Claims appearing on Audit Appropriation Account, dated July 20, 1925, amounting to	2,850.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the 1st half of July 1925, amounting to	377.48

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing of the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of July 1925, amounting to	$ 322.92
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance- for the 1st half of July 1925, amounting to	22.19
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of July 1925, amounting to	408.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Department for the 1st half of July 1925,	2,950.05
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated July 20, 1925,	159.00
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Streets and Sewers Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account for the 1st half of July 1925, amounting to	1,059.09
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of July 1925,	372.55
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of July 1925, amounting to	3,316.60
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated July 20, 1925,	54.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of July 1925, amounting to	3,485.94
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated July 20, 1925, amounting to	427.62
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the Poor Department pay roll for the first half of July 1925, amounting to	157.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated July 20, 1925, amounting to	41.56
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance for the 1st half of July 1925, amounting to	45.10

Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated July 20, 1925, amounting to $ 443.36

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 1st half of July 1925, amounting to 352.91

$126,925.99

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, on motion duly seconded and carried, Council adjourned.

Geo. D. Mean

City Clerk pro tem.

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Plainfield, N. J., August 3, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

The minutes of the meeting of July 20th read. Councilman Ackerman suggested in the portion relating to the engaging of F. J. Hubbard on the viaduct project, that the amount agreed to be paid by this City, namely, $1000, be incorporated in the minutes. With this addition the minutes were approved.

Councilman R. W. Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

Councilman McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a hearing on report of the Commissioners of Assessment on the ordinance to acquire right-of-way through lands of Harried M. Myers, et al, adopted June 1, 1925, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested partied had been notified, which were ordered filed. The President invited anyone present who desired to address the Council on this ordinance to do so. No one appearing for or against the ordinance, after ample opportunity had been given all interested persons to be heard, Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the Public Utility Commissioners, inquiring as to city's attitude toward application of the Public Service Transportation Company for consolidation of Arlington Ave. and Somerset Street bus rountes was presented an read. The Clerk reported he had written to the Commission requesting further information as directed by the Corporation Counsel. The Clerk was directed to file this correspondence awaiting a further reply.

Application of Louis J. Vieth, requesting permit to construct an 8 inch sanitary sewer in Russel Place and Majestic Terrace at his own expense was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application from the New York Telephone Company for permit to erect five poles on south side of Elizabeth Street between Central Avenue and Kenyon Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, to be placed on list of companies acceptable to city for contracting bonds was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Certificates of the Underwriters Association (#681271, covering Police Headquarters and #681272 covering garage and stables on South Avenue), approving installation of electrical equipment were presented and ordered filed.

Application of Brown & Keller for permit to install two 280 gallon gasoline tanks on premises at 12 Washington Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Netherwood Residents Association, with petition complaining of conditions in connection with operation of the Netherwood Fresh Air Camp were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of the A. G. Construction Company, requesting permit to install a sidewalk door and coal shute grate in front of premises at Arlington Avenue and West 6th Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of F. R. Emmons for permit to install two 550 gallon gasoline tanks at 331 East 5th Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of Boice-Runyon Company, on disposition of portion of coal contracted for under 1925 contract with city was presented, read and ordered filed.

Resignation of Joseph McGarry as a member of the Police Force, effective August 3rd was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated August 3rd, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company relative to the water situation was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Statement of the Joint Meeting showing Plainfield's share in operation of the Joint Plant as #3262.88 of total of $4550.74; and statement of salaries showing Plainfield's share as $212.22 of total of $316.50 were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating F. Charles Fisher as a special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating George Carnivale as a special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Resignation of John G. McLaughlin as a member of the Board of Assessors for the Third Ward was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Charles W. Nagel as Assessor for the Third Ward to fill the unexpired term of John G. McLaughlin, resigned, was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Inspector of Buildings, setting forth his action in denying permit to Alexander Milne for the construction of building at 117-119 East 5th Street was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Contract between the Borough of North Plainfield and City for furnishing compressed air for operation of city pumping station near West End Avenue, duly executed, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract duly executed, between City and Angelo Fastiggi, for construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, etc. under ordinance approved June 3rd was presented, read and ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that a summary of the Auditor's Report for the year 1924 had been published in the official newspaper July 23rd and submitted affidavit, which was ordered filed.

Councilman McDonough moved (8:30 p.m.) to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for construction of sanitary sewer and pumping station at Sachar Place as advertised, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that the time had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewer and pumping station as advertised and stated no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President designated Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening same, which were from

Joseph Dascanio & Son
Villa Bros. and
Charles Peterson,

which bids were read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Councilman McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to notify the Public Service Electric & Gas Company that the City will require the lands occupied by them under lease at 769-825 East Third Street on July 1, 1926 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by written lease dated July 1st, 1916, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield did demise and to farm let unto the Public Service Electric Company certain land and premises of said City situate therein and being known and designated as numbers 769 to 825 Midway (now East Third Street) as in said lease particularly described; and

WHEREAS, said lease provides, among other things- that the tenancy of said lessee may be terminated by the lessor at any time by ninety (90) days written notice of desire of lessor to so terminate the same; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of said lessor to terminate said tenancy on the first day of July, A.D. 1926;

RESOLVED, that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, said lessor, now desire to terminate the aforesaid tenancy of said lessee as of and on July 1st, 1926, and to that end hereby directs that written notice thereof be given to said lessee, the Public Service Electric Company, which notice shall consist of a copy of these preamble and resolution, attested by the City Clerk pro tem;

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that said lessee be and is hereby notified to quit and surrender possession of said leased premises on said First day of July 1926, to the said landlord and owner thereof on said First day of

July, A. D. 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $500 under ordinance to provide for construction of a sanitary sewer in West Front Street and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be borrowed as authorized under an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer in West Front St. for a distance of about seven hundred seventy (770) feet southwest of Rock Avenue, adopted by the Common Council June 29th, 1925, and approved by the Mayor June 30th, 1925, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $1500 under ordinance to provide for additional appropriation for alterations at Police Headquarters and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) be borrowed for alterations at Police Headquarters as provided under ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an additional appropriation for alterations at the Police Headquarters of the City of Plainfield and temporary financing in connection therewith", adopted by the Common Council February 16, 1925, and approved by the Mayor February 17th, 1925, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $1000 for work under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that One Thousand Dollars ($1000) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, adopted by the

Common Council July 19, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $500 under ordinance providing for construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs; $4500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 232; $500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 237; $4000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 239; $500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 242; $13,500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 and $1500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 244 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

$500. as authorized under "An Ordinance providing for temporarily financing the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1925", adopted by the Common Council May 4th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 6th, 1925.

$4500 as authorized under "Improvement Ordinance No. 232 (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue and West Fourth Street, and in right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue; adopted by the Common Council April 7th, 1924, and approved by the Mayor April 8th, 1924.

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain inlets and connections; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances;) adopted by the Common Council July 7th, 1924 and approved by the Mayor July 9, 1924.

$4000. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 239 (being an ordinance to establish grades and curb

lines on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue; and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; concrete curbs; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains, and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council March 16th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor March 17th, 1925.

$13,500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, (being an ordinance to alter the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road; to establish grades and curb lines on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers and appurtenances, culverts, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers;) adopted by the Common Council May 18th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 19th, 1925.

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 242, (being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Pl., in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue;) adopted by the Common Council June 15th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor June 16, 1925.

$1500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 244, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berckman Street from Webster Place to Garden Street and in Garden Street from Berckman Street to Central Street), adopted by the Common Council May 18th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 19th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to use City's force to grade sidewalks to be paved under resolution approved May 21st and July 21, 1925 as he may deem advisable, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to grade with the City's force such sidewalks to be paved under resolutions of the Common Council approved May 21, 1925 and July 21, 1925, as he may deem advisable and charge the cost of such work

against the abutting lands, to be collected in the manner provided in an ordinance of the City of Plainfield entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", approved September 8th, 1920.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield Sign Company for permit to erect a sign for the Union Pharmacy at East Front Street and Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect an illuminated sign 4'6" x 5' in dimensions for Union Pharmacy, Inc., at the Union Building corner of East Front Street and Watchung Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on July 20, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Postal-Telegraph-Cable Company for permit to erect a sign in front of their office in the Queen City Hotel Building; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to erect an illuminated sign 3' x 16" in dimensions, at the Queen City Hotel, Park Avenue and East Second Street in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on July 24, 1925; provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN J. IRWIN TAYLOR.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported back for filing application of Susan Redd for permit to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 933 West 3rd Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Susan Redd to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises located at 933 West 3rd Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump connected with said tank; provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at her sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield City Garage for permit to remove one 500 gallon gasoline tank of the Gulf Refining Co. and replace with tank of the Sinclair Refining Co.; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Plainfield City Garage, Inc., James Giles, President, to remove one five hundred and fifty gallon gasoline tank and one five gallon pump of the Gulf Refining Co. from premises known as 227 East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to replace the same with one five hundred and fifty gallon gasoline tank and one five gallon pump of the Sinclair Refining Co., provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said

tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing correspondence in connection with change of route of the Suburban Transit Company from West Fifth Street between Madison Ave. and Plainfield Avenue to West Fourth Street, with report that Public Service Transportation Company has consented to such change in route.

Reported back petition of N. Meyers & Sons in reference to parking regulation in front of Union Building and reported same had been taken care of. Petition was ordered filed.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of sick time to Lieut. Maurice Higgins covering period from July 1st to July 31st, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Maurice Higgins be paid $212.32 covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty, from July 1st to July 31st.

The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of sick time to Officer Thomas Flatley for period from June 25th to July 6th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Thomas Flatley be paid $76.66 covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty, from June 25th to July 6th.

The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the placing of certain members of the Police Force on the $1900 per year rate from January 1, 1925 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1925, Walter Jones, Jeremiah Hurley, Herman Weise, Ernest DeSaulniers, Jr., Taylor Redd and Thomas Conshay were appointed Special Policemen to serve until January 1st, 1926, on such duty and at such compensation as might subsequently be determined by resolution; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on January 5, 1925, said special policemen were assigned to perform regular duty and their compensation while performing such duty was fixed at the rate of $1700.00 per year, and they have since been and now are performing said service and receiving said salary, which is the same rate at which first year regular policemen were entitled under the ordinance prior to February 2, 1925, when the said ordinance was amended so as to make that salary $1900.00 per year from January 1, 1925; and

WHEREAS, after February 2, 1925, other special policemen were appointed and assigned to regular duty by resolution fixing their salary at the rate of $1900.00 per annum, whereby it results that the said specials appointed prior to February 2, 1925 have been paid at the rate of but $1700.00 per year, while those appointed subsequent to February 2, 1925 have been paid at the rate of $1900.00 per year for performing the same duty, which is manifestly an unfair discrimination which should, in the judgment of this Council be rectified;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the salary or pay of the said above named special policemen, Walter Jones, Jeremiah Hurley, Herman Weise, Ernest DeSaulniers, Jr., Taylor Redd and Thomas Conshay and each of them, be and is increased as of and from January 1st, 1925 to the rate of $1900.00 per annum, and that they be now paid at that rate for regular service performed by them from the date of their assignment to such service to July 1, 1925, and that warrants be drawn accordingly, the proceeds of such warrants however, to be applied so far as necessary, to the liquidation of amounts, if any, for which the City may be responsible for uniforms purchased for the special to whom such warrant would otherwise be paid.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that from and after July 1st, 1925, said Walter Jones, Jeremiah Hurley, Herman Weise, Taylor Redd and Thomas Conshay shall be paid at the rate of $1900.00 per annum for such regular duty as they as specials may perform during the remainder of the year 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing resignation of Joseph McGarry from the Police Force; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the resignation of Joseph McGarry as a regular member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield be, and the same is hereby accepted as and from August 3, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of George Carnevale as a special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of George Carnevale as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to serve until January 1st, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of F. Charles Fisher as a special policeman of the Police Force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of F. Charles Fisher, as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman McDonough reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated July 1, 1925, awarding damages under ordinance approved June 3, 1925, together with the following report, which the Clerk read:

In the Matter of Construction of Storm Sewer Through Lands of Harriet M. Myers, Et.Al. Under An Ordinance Approved June 3, 1925.	: : : :	Report of Committee on Streets and Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Your Committee on Streets and Sewers to which was referred for investigation and report thereon, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessment Awarding Damages for Right-of-way proposed to be taken under the Ordinance referred to, and which report was dated July 1st, 1925 and referred to this Committee as aforesaid after hearing afforded by your Honorable Body on August 3, 1925 to all persons interested, begs to return herewith the said Report of said Commissioners of Assessment and the map accompanying the same, and certifies that your committee has carefully examined and investigated the same and the award therein contained and the method by which the said Commissioners of Assessment arrived at their conclusion.

Your Committee, after such investigation, believes that the said report and proceedings are regular and that the method used by the Commissioners of Assessment in reaching their conclusion was proper, and that the amount awarded by said Commissioners of Assessment as damages for right-of-way, etc., proposed to be taken, to the owners of such lands, etc., as set forth in said report is fair, equitable and just.

In conclusion, your committee recommends that the said report of the said Commissioners of Assessment and the said award therein contained, be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Peter J. McDonough.
Chairman of Committee on
August 3, 1925. Streets and Sewers.

Councilman McDonough then offered the following resolution confirming Report of the Commissioners of Assessment dated July 1, 1925, instructing the Clerk to have a copy of the said ordinance recorded, and copy of the map filed in the office of the Register of Union County, and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, dated July 1, 1925, awarding damages for a sewer right-of-way through and interest in lands of Harriet M. Myers, et. al., pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, Watchung Avenue, East Seventh Street, West Ninth Street, West Eighth Street, West Sixth Street, East Sixth Street, Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin Place, Putnam Avenue, Right-of-way through lands of Harriet M. Myers, et.al. Third Place, East Ninth Street, Church Street and East Second Street, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and bonds temporarily to finance such improvements", approved June 3, 1925, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the right-of-way proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on August 3, 1925, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law to all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit, the Committee on Streets and Sewers, for investigation and report thereon to this body.

AND WHEREAS, said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee thereon;

AND WHEREAS, this body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the same and the award in said report made;

RESOLVED, that the said report and the said map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrant be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Council to the Corporation for the payment of the sum awarded in and by said report to the person or persons owning or interested in the land to be taken for a sewer right-of-way, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said person or persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forthwith cause the said Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, Watchung Avenue, East Seventh Street, West Ninth Street, West Eighth Street, West Sixth Street, East Sixth Street, Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin Place, Putnam Avenue, Right-of-way through lands of Harriet M. Myers, et. al., Third Place, East Ninth Street, Church Street and East Second Street, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and bonds temporarily to finance such improvements", approved June 3, 1925, to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR RESURFACING WITH SHEET ASPHALT EAST SEVENTH STREET FROM CRESCENT AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE AND WEST SEVENTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO CENTRAL AVENUE".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy called up for second reading an ordinance entitled ,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD (REVISION OF 1921')".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Tallamy moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Tallamy moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing

Councilman Tallamy moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy then moved Council take a recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and upon vote carried.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll the Clerk reported all members present.

Councilman Tallamy reported back for filing resignation of John G. McLaughlin as assessor in the Third Ward and moved the resignation be accepted with regret, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and upon vote carried.

Councilman Tallamy reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Charles W. Nagel as assessor; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Charles W. Nagel as Assessor for the Third Ward of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to fill the unexpired term of John G. McLaughlin, resigned.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy reported back for filing communication from the Inspector of Buildings, Mr. Butler, relative to refusal to grant permit to Alexander Milne on structure at 115-117 East 5th Street; offered the following resolution instructing the Building Inspector that he must be guided by the views of the Board of Appeals in this as in other matters within their jurisdiction and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, on July 20th, 1925, the Inspector of Buildings requested this body to instruct him regarding certain alleged violations of the Building Code in connection with property of Allen B. Laing, designated as Nos. 115-117 East Fifth Street in the City of Plainfield;
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> AND WHEREAS, said Laing appealed to the Board of Appeals from the rulings of said Inspector that violations existed in his said property or building in course of erection thereon, and said Board of Appeals after hearing said appeals over-ruled each and all of said rulings of said Inspector and expressed the opinion of said Board

that no violation had been committed or existed in or with respect to said building, but on the contrary the same had been so far constructed in accordance with the true intent and meaning of said Code;

RESOLVED, that said Inspector of Buildings be and he is hereby instructed that it is his duty, as stated in said Code, to adopt the views of said Board of Appeals not alone in the Laing matter but in all other cases in which said Board has expressed or hereafter expresses its opinion as to the true intent and meaning of the provisions of said Code concerning questions of construction of buildings in the manner provided in said code. And said Inspector is hereby instructed to govern himself accordingly.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of these resolutions attested by the City Clerk pro tem be sent by him to said Inspector of Buildings and also similar copy be sent to said Laing and to said Board of Appeals.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman McDonough introduced an entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF HOBERT AVENUE, SCOTT AVENUE AND PORTIONS OF DIXIE LANE, WEST EIGHTH STREET AND FAYETTE PLACE"

and moved same be given its first reading, which motion was seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution fixing Monday August 17th as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for further consideration for final passage of this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Accepting the Dedication of Hobert Avenue, Scott Avenue and portions of Dixie Lane, West Eighth Street and Fayette Place";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 17, 1925, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the

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City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough reported back for filing petition of Harold Bryant and others, for changing of name of Sachar Place, and introduced an ordinance entitled,

" AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF SACHAR PLACE TO BROOKSIDE PLACE"

and moved same be given its first reading, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough offered the following resolution fixing Monday August 17th at 8 o'clock as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration of this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Change the name of Sachar Place to Brookside Place";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 17, 1925, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman reported back application of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. to have their name placed on list of companies acceptable for contract bonds, and moved inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel has approved same, they be placed on the City's list, and the Clerk instructed to so notify them. This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried.

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing requisition for Plainfield's share of Joint Sewer expenses amounting to $3478.10, stating the Commission at the last meeting did not have a quorum and were consequently unable to approve bill before this meeting. He stated they would hold another meeting on August 4th, and he therefore offered the requisition subject to the Commission approving same at meeting of August 4th, and moved the approval of same by the Council. This motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of July 1925, amounting to	$ 1,004.14
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925, amounting to	128.75
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated August 3rd, 1925,	157.53
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated August 3rd, 1925,	69.24
Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925,	68.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness dated August 3, 1925,	2,160.00
Claims appearing on Board of Zoning Appeals (Board of Adjustment) Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925, amounting to	7.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of July 1925,	104.16
Claims appearing on the pay roll of the City Court Appropriation Account dated August 3, 1925, amounting to	27.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of July 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated August 3, 1925,	32.60

Claims appearing on the Recreation Commission Appropriation Account dated August 3, 1925,	$ 3,000.00
Claims appearing on the Bond Issue Expenses Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925,	61.50
Claims appearing on Hospital Appropriation Account dated August 3, 1925, amounting to	1,355.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of July 1925, amounting to	322.91
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated August 3, 1925,	144.02
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the 2nd half of July 1925, amounting to	377.48
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925,	87.60
Salaries and Wages appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Tax Map Maintenance for the 2nd half of July 1925, amounting to	24.38
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of July 1925, amounting to	408.33
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated August 3, 1925,	824.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Department for the 2nd half of July 1925, amounting to	2,721.05
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925,	8,031.03
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Streets and Sewers Capital Disbursements for the 2nd half of July 1925,	1,401.48
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Dept. Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925, amounting to	12,782.24
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Acquisition of certain lands for street Dept. purposes- Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925, amounting to	1.52
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of July 1925, amounting to	323.69

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925,	$ 297.53
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of July 1925, amounting to	3,627.43
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated August 3, 1925,	1,528.95
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925,	1,354.06
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of July 1925, amounting to	3,360.55
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925,	5,408.68
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of July 1925, amounting to	154.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925,	1,466.03
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 2nd half of July 1925,	393.80
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925,	71.19
Claims appearing on Park Recreation Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925,	700.00
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep and Maintenance of City Hall Park for the 2nd half of July 1925,	39.05
Claims appearing on Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account dated August 3, 1925, amounting to	432.66
Claims appearing on City's share of Improvements Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925, amounting to	2,622.68
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated August 3, 1925,	3,019.25
Total	$60,372.66

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience, and a Mr. Lamb requested information as to why, in response to petition for curbs, gutters and sidewalks on South Second Street, the City was only proceeding with the laying of sidewalks. By request of the President, Mr. Vars responded and explained that the City, under the program of sidewalk installation, has no authority to install gutters, and in laying the sidewalks, it is felt they are doing all they can for them. He stated the property owners are perfectly free to lay their own curbs and gutters, and offered the co-operation of his office in that respect.

Mr. Lamb expressed his satisfaction with the information given him, and there being no other requests, Councilman Graves moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and upon vote carried.

City Clerk pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., August 17, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

Absent: Councilman McDonough.

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

The minutes of the meeting of August 3rd were read and approved.

Councilman Satterfield moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 242, sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place, etc., which motion was seconded by Councilmen Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President invited anyone in the audience to address Council on this matter. No one responding, Councilman Satterfield moved to return to the regular order, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Ernest Peterson, (Ex-Service man) relative to 1923 tax was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Application from Frank Lavonia, for permit to operate pool table at 907 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Certificate from the State Department of Health, dated August 13, 1925, approving plans for sewer extension in Sherman Avenue under Improvement Ordinance No. 246, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated August 12th, from The Plainfield-Union Water Company, containing terms of conveyance by them of strip of land on South Avenue to City, and acknowledging receipt of award of $2900 by Commissioners of Assessment was presented, read and ordered filed. Ord #243

Application of the Plainfield Sign Company for permit to erect a sign for Dr. A. Berman at 141 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Ord 243 Contract dated July 28, 1925, duly executed, between the City and Union County Board of Freeholders for their contribution on South Avenue paving work was presented, read and ordered filed.

The Clerk presented three maps, (Being original blue prints signed by the property owners for the widening of East Front Street and West Front Street) establishing side lines on East and West Front Streets between Central Avenue and Church Street, which were ordered filed.

Bonds of Fred Toegel, Clerk in office of City Clerk, and Mildred Sharman, of the City Engineer's office, both duly executed, were presented and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing net debt of the City to be 5.8% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, containing copy of form of notice served on the Public Service Electric Company on August 13th, requesting them vacate premises 769-825 East Third Street, with their acknowledgment of service noted thereon was presented, read and ordered filed.

Councilman Satterfield moved at 8:30 p. m. to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for construction of concrete sidewalks for 1925, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that the time had arrived to receive bids as advertised, stating no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand, and designated Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the same. The Clerk reported two bids received, which were from the following:

Charles A. Peterson, .24¢ per ft.
Frank Mobus, .23¾¢ " "

which bids were read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

Councilman Satterfield moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of taxes in amount of $119.21 on Washington Headquarters and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to pay taxes due on 564-608 West Front Street, known as "Washington Headquarters", which property was recently acquired from Rosa Frucht, amounting to One Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and twnety-one cents ($119.21). (for 1920)

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to purchase one Ford Coupe for use of Building Department at cost not to exceed $600 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase, for the use of the Building Department, one Ford Coupe Automobile, at a cost not to exceed $600.00; the cost thereof to be charged to the Building Department Appropriation Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing protest from the Netherwood Residents' Association against the Netherwood Fresh Air Camp with the following report:

"August 17, 1925.

To the Common Council:

Your Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the President of the Netherwood Residents' Association enclosing protests of residents in the neighborhood of the Fresh Air Camp reports that on August 13th it heard both the objectors and the representatives of the camp. The hearing was largely attended and a full discussion was had, from which it appeared that while the object and purposes of the camp are of the most humane and laudable character, it is nevertheless a fact that, because of the large development in that neighborhood, in which many homes have been erected since the camp was established, considerable annoyance to the neighbors is unavoidable.

When it is remembered how difficult it is for parents of even two or three children to always keep them from annoying neighbors, it seems self-evident that two or three

hundred children gathered in a camp in a thickly populated vicinity cannot be prevented from causing serious inconvenience, notwithstanding the most earnest efforts of those in charge of them to prevent it.

When this fine charitable and benevolent institution was located at its present site 20 years ago it was practically out in the country. But great and increasing developments in that vicinity have occurred and your Committee must confess that it seems the time is near when the camp should seek another and more isolated location. Your Committee urged that those representing the camp get together with the neighbors in an effort to solve the problem. Your Committee is satisfied that the Common Council has no power to order the camp removed. If there are specific violations of any ordinance, the City Court has power to act when written complaint is made. If the circumstances are such as to make the camp a public nuisance, the neighbors may apply to the County Prosecutor and take the matter before the Grand Jury which will meet on the second Tuesday in October next. If the circumstances cause a nuisance to only some of the public, they may, by application to the Chancellor, be able to obtain an injunction. Your Committee hopes that as a result of the hearing, all the parties interested may be able, by co-operation, to bring about a satisfactory result, which, beyond doubt, the estimable lady who established the camp will heartily welcome.

Your Committee suggests that the petition in question be filed with this report, and that a copy hereof be sent by the Clerk to Miss Curry and to Mr. Wilmerding.

The report having been read, the Clerk was instructed to send a copy to Miss Curry and to Mr. Wilmerding, as therein suggested.

Reported back for filing communication from the Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper Co. requesting permission to use plates of painting by Jonas Lie, with letter from Mrs. Jonas Lie dated July 22, 1925, to said Company, granting their request; offered the following resolution giving consent of the City and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Mr. Jonas Lie has granted permission to the Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper Company to reproduce the picture "Evening" belonging to the City of Plainfield;
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> RESOLVED, that the City also consents to such use by said Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper Company, upon the consideration that credit is given to the artist and to the City of Plainfield as owner, in any use made of the reproduction.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman moved the letter of Mrs. Lie be returned to the Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper Company, together with copy of above resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported back for filing application of Louis J. Vieth for permit to construct a sanitary sewer in Russell Place and Majestic Terrace; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Louis J. Vieth to construct at his own expense in accordance with City standards eight (8) inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Russell Place and Majestic Terrace from Central Street for a distance of four hundred twenty-five (425) feet southwest in accordance with his petition dated July 22, 1925, upon condition that he first deposits with the City Engineer the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from which shall be deducted the cost of engineering and inspection on such work.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to erect five new poles on Elizabeth Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to erect five (5) new poles on the South side of Elizabeth Street between Central Avenue and Kenyon Avenue in accordance with its petition dated July 25, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the A. G. Construction Company for permission to construct sidewalk door and coal chute opening in front of building at north corner of Arlington Avenue and West 6th Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the A. G. Construction Company to install iron cellar door and coal chute alongside its building on Arlington Avenue at the North corner of West Sixth Street in accordance with their petition dated July 31, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

for filing
Reported back report of Commissioners of Assessment under Improvement Ordinance No. 232; offered the following resolution fixing Tuesday, September 8th as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where Council will meet to consider said report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Tuesday, the 8th day of September 1925, at 8:15 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages from the construction of storm sewers in sections of West Fourth Street, Grant Avenue, South 2nd Street and Spooner Avenue, as indicated by Improvement Ordinance No. 232, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 232.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Tuesday the 8th day of September, A. D. 1925, at 8:15 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of storm sewers in sections of West Fourth Street, Grant Avenue, South 2nd Street and Spooner Avenue, as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 232, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue, and West Fourth Street, and in right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Fifty-eight Thousand Dollars ($58,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer, in view of the fact that the report calls for the entire cost to be borne by the City, is not required to mail notices of such hearing.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting dedications and approving maps filed for establishing side lines of East and West Front Street between Central Avenue and Church Street for widening purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there have been presented to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield three certain maps, each of which is entitled "Map for Establishing side lines of East and West Front Street between Central Avenue and Church Street", each of which said maps bears an inscription signed by the owner or owners of land abutting on that portion of Front Street mentioned in the title of said map, dedicating to public use as part of said street that portion of the land, of the owner who signed said map, contiguous to the present side line of the street and extending back from said present side line approximately four feet, all as indicated on such map signed by such owner;

AND WHEREAS, such dedications were made for the purpose of widening said street as stated in said inscription on said maps, and in the judgment of this Common Council such widening will result in benefit to the public as well as to the lands of the dedicating owners;

RESOLVED, that said dedications be and the same are hereby accepted by and for the City of Plainfield and that said several maps be and are hereby approved and ordered filed either as originals or by copy in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union County, or in the office of the Clerk of said County as the case may be, pursuant to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided; also that a copy of said maps and dedications together with a copy of this resolution attested by the City Clerk pro tem. be filed with the Tax Department of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Manfred Westergard, assistant in the City Engineer's office at $140 per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of Manfred Westergard, Assistant in the office of the City Engineer, be fixed at the sum of $140.00 a month, effective August 1, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one Foamite Fire Extinguisher, 40 gallon capacity, for sum of $358 plus freight, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase (1) Foamite Fire Extinguisher, Model D. M. 40 gallon capacity, with one extra charge, for the sum of $358. plus freight from Utica, New York.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Dorothy Durrant as stenographer in office of City Engineer at $100 a month and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Dorothy Durrant be employed as stenographer in the office of the City Engineer at a salary of $100.00 per month.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 240, sanitary sewer and pumping station in Sachar Place; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joseph Dascanio & Son and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Joseph Dascanio & Son are the lowest responsible bidders for the construction of sanitary sewer and pumping station in Sachar Place, Lands owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, and Sycamore Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 240, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 3, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;
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> RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph Dascanio & Son, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidders required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract, and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Continental Casualty Company of Chicago, Ill., be accepted as surety on the required bond.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in

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the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman requested the Clerk to note the time of passage of the above resolution, 9:10 p. m. Daylight Savinf Time, which was done.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return checks to the unsuccessful bidders on this work and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for sanitary sewers and pumping station in Sachar Place, Lands owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, and Sycamore Avenue, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 240.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for proposals for surfacing East and West 7th Streets from Crescent Avenue to Central Avenue; bids to be submitted at meeting to be held September 8th and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in substantially the form annexed for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday, September 8th, 1925 at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for surfacing with sheet asphalt East and West Seventh Streets from Crescent Avenue to Central Avenue; said work to be done in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk on August 17, 1925, which are hereby approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for proposals to be submitted at meeting of September 8th, for construction of sanitary sewers under Improvement Ordinance No. 242 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals in substantially the form hereunto annexed, to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday, September 8, 1925, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place, in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 242.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for 170 sets of 4-way street signs, bids to be received September 8th, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise, in the form annexed for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday, September 8, 1925, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for furnishing and delivering 170 sets of four (4) way street signs, as per specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk on August 17, 1925, which are hereby approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $42.99 to fireman A. D. Thorne, said sum being amount to make up difference from January 1st to March 19th of salary increase from $1700 to $1900 per annum and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, men beginning trial service in the Fire Department on or subsequent to January 1st, 1925, have been paid at the rate of $1900. per year from January 1st, 1925;

AND, WHEREAS, A. D. Thorne, who began such trial service on October 19, 1924, was paid until March 19, 1925 only at the rate of $1700. per year, by reason whereof he served from January 1, 1925 to March 19, 1925, at the rate of $1700. per year salary instead of at the rate of $1900. which was paid to other probationers for similar service during that period;

RESOLVED, that the said A. D. Thorne be now paid such additional sum as may be necessary to increase his salary from January 1st, 1925, to March 19, 1925, from the rate of $1700. to the rate of $1900. per annum; to-wit; the additional sum of Forty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents ($42.99) and that warrant be drawn accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting Chief Dunn leave of absence from September 27th to October 4, 1925, to attend convention of Fire Chiefs at Louisville, Ky., and allow the sum of $300 or so much thereof as may be necessary for expenses and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Wesley J. Dunn, Chief of the Fire Department, be and hereby is granted leave of

absence for the purpose of attending the Convention of Fire Chiefs to be held at Louisville, Ky. from September 27th, 1925 to October 4th, 1925 inclusive, and that he be allowed Three Hundred Dollars ($300.) or so much thereof as may be necessary, for expenses incidental to the attendance of this Convention.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN J.I. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported that application of F. R. Emmons for permit to install gasoline tank at #331 East 5th Street, submitted August 3rd had been withdrawn.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Satterfield called up for second reading ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF HOBERT AVENUE, SCOTT AVENUE AND PORTIONS OF DIXIE LANE, WEST EIGHTH STREET AND FAYETTE PLACE".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, the Clerk was requested to read the ordinance the second time. The ordinance having been given its second reading,

Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield called up for second reading ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF SACHAR PLACE TO BROOKSIDE PLACE".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman requested the Clerk to note the time of passage of the above, namely, 9:25 p. m. daylight saving time, which was done.

Councilman Satterfield presented a report of the Street Committee approving the report of the Commissioners of Assessment under Improvement Ordinance No. 242 as follows:

In the Matter of Construction of Sanitary Sewers in Right-of-Way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place; in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue. Improvement Ordinance No.242.: REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Your Committee on Streets and Sewers to which was referred, for investigation and report thereon, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessment Awarding Damages for Right-of-way proposed to be taken under the Ordinance referred to, and which report was dated July 14, 1925, and referred to this Committee as aforesaid after hearing afforded by your honorable body on August 17, 1925 to all persons interested, begs to return herewith the said Report of said Commissioners of Assessment and the map accompanying the same and certifies that your committee has carefully examined and investigated the same and the award therein contained and the method by which the said Commissioners of Assessment arrived at their conclusion.

Your Committee after such investigation believes that the said report and proceedings are regular and that the method used by the Commissioners of Assessment in reaching their conclusion was proper and that the amounts awarded by said Commissioners of Assessment as damages for right-of-way, etc., proposed to be taken, to the owners of such lands, etc., as set forth in said report are fair, equitable and just.

In conclusion, your committee recommends that the said report of the said Commissioners of Assessment and the said awards therein contained, be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully,
Peter J. McDonough,
Chairman of Committee on Streets & Sewers.

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After the Clerk had read the above report, Councilman Satterfield moved same be filed, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Councilman Satterfield reported back report of the Commissioners of Assessment dated July 14, 1925, under Improvement Ordinance No. 242; offered the following resolution approving and ratifying same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, dated July 14, 1925, awarding damages for a sewer right-of-way through and interest in lands of Edith Carew and Dorsey W. Hyde and Wife, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 242",(Being an ordinance to provide

for the Construction of Sanitary Sewers and appurtenances in right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place, in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of Temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of $7500.00 for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), approved June 16, 1925, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the right-of-way proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on August 17, 1925, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law to all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to-wit, the Committee on Streets and Sewers, for investigation and report thereon to this body;

AND WHEREAS, said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee thereon;

AND WHEREAS, this body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the same and the awards in said report made;

RESOLVED, that the said report and the said map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the sums awarded in and by said report to the person or persons owning or interested in lands through which a sewer right-of-way is to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said person or persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forthwith cause the said Ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 242", (Being an Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of Sanitary Sewers and appurtenances in right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place, in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of $7500.00 for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), approved June 16, 1925, to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Ackerman introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY PHYSICIAN (REVISION OF 1925)

amending ordinance adopted in June 1890, which ordinance has not been amended since 1892, and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ackerman moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution fixing Tuesday, September 8th, as the time when the ordinance will be considered for final passage, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relating to the City Physician (Revision of 1925)";
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 8th, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield introduced an ordinance entitled,

"CEDAR BROOK STORM SEWER ORDINANCE NO.I,(BEING AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING WORK FOR THE WIDENING, DEEPENING, ALTERING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING CEDAR BROOK FOR STORM SEWER PURPOSES AND THE TEMPORARY FINANCING THEREOF)

and moved the Clerk read the said ordinance for the first time. So ordered. The Clerk having read the said ordinance in full, Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution fixing Tuesday, September 8th, at 8 o'clock daylight saving time as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where this ordinance would be considered for final passage, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Cedar Brook Storm Sewer Ordinance No. 1", (Being an ordinance concerning preliminary engineering work for the widening, deepening, altering and otherwise improving Cedar Brook for storm sewer purposes and the temporary financing thereof);
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 8, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield introduced an ordinance entitled,

> "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 245", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES ON SHERMAN AVENUE FROM MALTBY AVENUE TO THE CITY LINE AND ON ROSE STREET FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO ARLINGTON AVENUE: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($30,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield then offered the following resolution fixing Tuesday, September 8th, at 8:00 P. M. daylight saving time, as the time when this ordinance would be considered for final passage, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 245", (Being an ordinance

to establish the grades and curb lines on Sherman Avenue from Maltby Avenue to the City Line, and on Rose Street from Randolph Road to Arlington Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and other appurtenances; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 8, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution estimating amount of special assessments to be levied for improvements under Improvement Ordinance No. 245 to be $30,000 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 245", providing for the improvement of Sherman Avenue from Maltby Avenue to the City Line and Rose Street from Randolph Road to Arlington Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied

for said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $30,000.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield introduced an ordinance entitled,

"IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 246", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SHERMAN AVENUE BETWEEN MONROE AVENUE AND THE CITY LINE: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

and moved the Clerk read the said ordinance for the first time. So ordered. The Clerk having read the said ordinance in full, Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield then offered the following resolution fixing Tuesday, September 8th, at 8:00 P. M. daylight saving time, as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where this ordinance will be considered for final passage, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 246", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Sherman Avenue between Monroe Avenue and the City Line; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 8, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City

Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution fixing amount of special assessment under Improvement Ordinance #246 at $2000, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 246", providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Sherman Avenue between Monroe Avenue and the City Line, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $2000.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution accepting bid of Frank Mobus for constructing sidewalks under resolutions of the Common Council approved May 21st and July 21, 1925, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Frank Mobus is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing concrete sidewalks under resolutions of the Common Council, approved May 21, 1925 and July 21, 1925, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 17, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Frank Mobus, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return certified checks submitted on the above to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing concrete sidewalks under resolutions of the Common Council, approved May 21, 1925 and July 21, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DYNAMITE AND OTHER HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES",

and moved the Clerk read the said ordinance for the first time. So ordered. The Clerk having read the said ordinance in full, Councilman Tallamy moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy offered the following resolution fixing Tuesday, September 8th as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where this ordinance would be considered for final passage, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"An Ordinance concerning dynamite and other highly explosive substances",

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 8th, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P, M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the first half of August 1925,	$ 1,004.14
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the first half of August 1925, amounting to	104.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the first half of August 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated August 17, 1925, amounting to	80,000.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the first half of August 1925, amounting to	322.92
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the first half of August 1925, amounting to	377.48
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance, for the first half of August 1925,	20.95

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the first half of August, 1925, amounting to	$408.32
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Street and Sewer Department for the first half of August 1925, amounting to	2,786.20
Claims appearing on the Streets & Sewers Department (Special Account) Appropriation Account, dated August 17, 1925, amounting to	184.76
Salaries appearing on the Streets & Sewers Capital Disbursements pay roll for the first half of August 1925,	1,373.92
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Streets & Sewers Dept. Appropriation Account, dated August 17, 1925, amounting to	30.80
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the first half of August 1925, amounting to	321.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of August 1925, amounting to	3,549.05
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department (back pay as authorized by resolution Aug. 3rd) amounting to,	626.22
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated August 17, 1925, amounting to	54.16
Salaries appearing on pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of August 1925, amounting to	3,332.62
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of August 1925,	154.34
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Upkeep & Maintenance of City Hall for the first half of August 1925, amounting to,	36.85
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the first half of August 1925, amounting to,	365.16
Total	$ 95,324.38

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

There being no further business before the Council, motion to adjourn was made, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried. Council adjourned.

City Clerk pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., September 8, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilman Ackerman, Graves, Poucher, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring.

Absent: Councilmen Ayer, Crist and McDonough.

Councilman Satterfield moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Report of Commissioners of Assessment on work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 232, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President invited anyone in the audience to address Council on this matter. No one responding, Councilman Satterfield moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried.

The minutes of the meeting of August 17th were read and approved.

Councilman Satterfield moved to again suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for construction of sanitary sewer under Improvement Ordinance No.242, bids for surfacing East and West 7th Streets, and bids for street signs, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that bids had been advertised for under Improvement Ordinance No. 242 as required by statute, which was ordered filed. The President announced the time had arrived to receive bids as advertised, and stated no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President designated Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening same, which were from,

Jos. Descanio & Sons	Frank Mobus
Angelo Festiggi, and	Watchung Construction Co.,

which bids were referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law for bids for surfacing East and West Seventh Streets, which was ordered filed. The President announced the time had arrived to receive bids as advertised, stating no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids in hand, and designated Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening same. The Clerk

reported two bids received, which were from Jos. F. Burke, and the Gilligan, Barrett-Cahill Co., which bids were read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

The Clerk next submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement for street signs had been made according to statute, which was ordered filed. The President invited bids from the audience, stating no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids in hand, and designated Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening same. The Clerk reported two bids received, which were from,

The Municipal Street Sign Co., Inc. and
The Early Porcelain & Enamel Co.

which bids were read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

Councilman Satterfield moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the Federation of Men's Bible Classes, inviting the Council to attend the Fifth Annual Sunday School Parade on September 19th, and to be represented on the Reviewing Stand was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of P. F. Briscoe and others, requesting permission to connect with proposed sewer in West End Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of Standard Oil Company for permit to erect sign in front of their station at Rock Avenue and West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition from Mrs. G. Taynor and 24 others, for abolition of storm sewer nuisance on 4th Street between McDowell and Halsey Streets was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of L. Rogers Musical Art Studio for permit to erect a sign at 217 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application of the United Electric Stores for permit to erect sign at 300 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application of the Somerset Bus Company, for permit to operate buses over certain streets of the City was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Walter W. Jones, submitting his resignation as regular member of the Police Department was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Public Service Transportation Company, setting forth proposed new routing of buses in the western section of the City was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Contract between City and Jos. Descanio & Son, duly executed, for construction of sanitary sewer and pumping station under Improvement Ordinance No. 240 was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, duly executed, between the City and Frank Mobus, for construction of concrete sidewalks under 1925 sidewalk program, was presented, and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Mack Gerard, Wm. L. Peterson and Francis J. Denny as special policemen of the Police Force was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Amos Clark, of the Street Department a special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, submitting release of mortgage given by Harvey R. Linbarger to Robert B. Chamberlin from that portion of the Chamberlin property taken by the City for the purpose of altering the location of South Avenue was presented and the Release ordered recorded in the office of the County Register.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, submitting two releases of right-of-way for sewer through lands of Ethel Carew under Improvement Ordinance No. 242 was presented, and the Releases ordered recorded in the office of the County Register.

Communication dated August 19th from the City Treasurer, advising that check for $150 made jointly to Harriet M. Myers, Ella L. Martine and D. W. Martine for right-of-way for storm sewers under ordinance approved June 3, 1925, had been delivered to them, and Release signed by each of the three persons, dated August 18th, 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication of August 25th from the Inspector of Buildings, containing copy of letter sent by him to the Secretary of the Board of Appeals, requesting return of two letters for his files was presented and read. These letters were in connection with the Allen B. Laing matter and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from Fire Chief Dunn, submitting resignation of D. K. Tulloch as a member of the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from Acting Chief of Police Flynn, submitting resignation of Ernest J. Desaulniers, Jr. as a special

patrolmen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of August was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of August was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of August was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of August was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt State of the City Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 5.9% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET COMMITTEE BY COUNCILMAN SATTERFIELD.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of new tires for Mack truck at a cost not to exceed $600 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase new tires for Mack truck at a cost not exceeding Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00).

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution increasing salary of John Thompson, Foreman in the Street Department, to $165 per month and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the salary of John Thompson, foreman in the Street Department be fixed at the rate of $165.00 per month, effective September 1, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield Sign Company for permit to erect sign at 141 E. Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its

adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect an illuminated sign, about 5 x 4 feet in dimensions, for Dr. A. Berman, 141 East Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on August 17, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Board of Police and the Fire Committee to prescribe the time off of the men under them in their respective departments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that members of the Police Department and also members of the Fire Department shall be entitled to such days off or other vacations as may from time to time be ordered or approved; in the case of the Police Department by the Board of Police, and in the case of the Fire Department by the Fire Committee of this body, but no such day off nor vacation shall be taken by any member of either department except in accordance with the Rules governing that department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from Chief Dunn and resignation of D. K. Tulloch; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the resignation of David K. Tulloch, probationary man in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, dated September 1st, 1925, be and the same hereby is accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Inspector of Buildings and his assistants to report all violations of ordinance forbidding blocking of sidewalks and streets by contractors and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield", (see 1924 book, pages 76-77), prohibits obstructions of sidewalks and streets but provides that under certain conditions said section shall not be construed to prevent persons who are building from occupying one-half of the width of the sidewalk and one-third of the width of the roadway contiguous to the lot on which the building is in course of construction;

AND WHEREAS, said ordinance places the matter of enforcing the same primarily in the hands of the Street Commissioner (now City Engineer), but because building operations and the inspection thereof are in charge of the Inspector of Buildings, the attention of the latter is necessarily attracted to obstructions of sidewalks and streets by builders, and cooperation between the Building Department and the Street Department in this matter would to a large extent prevent any unlawful obstructions;

RESOLVED, that the Inspector of Buildings and his assistant or deputies are hereby instructed to observe whether or not sidewalks or streets adjoining lots on which building operations are being carried on and inspected by them are obstructed in violation of said ordinance, and if so, to call the attention of the contractor or owner to the fact that such obstruction is in violation of the ordinance. If such illegal obstructions are not promptly removed, said Inspector of Buildings or his Deputy shall then promptly report that fact to the City Engineer in writing, giving the street and number of the lot in front of which the obstruction exists.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that co-operation between the heads of departments whereby each department at all times does its best to assist every other department in the performance of its duty is for the best interest of all and is hereby earnestly requested and urged.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy hereof attested by the City Clerk pro tem be mailed or delivered to the head of each City Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from Ernest Peterson relative to 1923 tax; offered the following resolution directing the Collector of Taxes to cancel same on the ground that he is entitled to exemption as an Ex-Service man and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Ernest Peterson, of No. 953 South Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., was assessed in said City for taxes on personal property of the value of $100., said tax amounting to $2.94, and poll tax amounting to $1. for the year 1923 in the aggregate sum of $3.94, which is still due and unpaid, warrant for the collection thereof having been issued July 23rd, 1925;

AND WHEREAS, it now appears that said Ernest Peterson was at the time said tax became due an honorably discharged sailor who served in the Navy of the United States during the late World War and who now claims exemption under Chapter 221-1925 by reason of such service and discharge from poll tax and tax on $500. of personal property in said City assessed for said year of 1923, and having produced said honorable discharge verified by affidavit;

RESOLVED, that pursuant to said Chapter 221-1925 said claim for exemption be now allowed by the Collector of Taxes and proper entry made in the tax duplicate and tax records for 1923 to show that such exemption has been allowed by order of this Common Council;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy hereof attested by the City Clerk, be by him delivered to the Collector of Taxes who shall file the same in his office as his authority for allowing said claim.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to employ a stenographer and Clerk in his office at salary of $100 per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is authorized to employ a stenographer and Clerk for services in his office by the month, at a salary of $100 per month, and that upon the employment of any such person, the Collector certify such fact to the City Auditor.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY COUNCILMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported back for filing application of J. B. Bestak for permit to install gasoline tanks and pumps at 1472 East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to J. Bestak, to remove one gasoline tank and pump and to install three gasoline tanks and pumps on premises located at 1472 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., said tanks to be placed approximately fifteen (15) feet from the sidewalk, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids"; and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Allen B. Laing for permit to install five 550 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on premises 136 East 4th Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Allen B. Laing to install five 550 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at #136 East Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, said tanks to be placed approximately twenty (20) feet from the building line; provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids"; and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Frank Lavornia for permit to operate pool table to 907 North Avenue and moved same be granted, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Mrs. Ethel Rees for permit to operate portable gasoline tank at 701 East Third Street and moved same be denied, on the ground that sidewalks must be kept clear of obstruction. The Clerk was requested to read a letter from Corporation Counsel Reed on this matter, which was done. The motion was then seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Brown & Keller for permit to install two 280 gallon gasoline tanks in premises #12 Washington Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Brown & Keller to install two gasoline tanks, approximately 280 gallons capacity each, on premises located at #12 Washington Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., said tanks to be placed approximately ten (10) feet from the building; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids"; and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof, at their sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing resignation of Ernest J. Desaulniers, Jr. as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the resignation of Ernest J. Desaulniers, Jr., as a Special Policeman of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, dated August 28th, 1925, be and the same hereby is accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing resignation of Walter W.

Jones as a special policeman; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the resignation of Walter W. Jones, member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, dated September 1st, 1925, be and the same hereby is accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Amos Clark as a Special Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Amos Clark as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Mack Gerard, William Peterson and Francis J. Denny as special policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Mack Gerard, William L. Peterson and Francis J. Denny as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1, 1926, and that the said Mack Gerard, William L. Peterson and Francis J. Denny be assigned to work in connection with the Police Department of the City of Plainfield as and from September 15, 1925, at the rate of $1900 per year, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Submitted draft of Rules and Regulations of the Police Department as revised to date by the Board of Police; offered the following resolution directing their adoption as the rule and regulations of the Department and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Board of Police has recommended a revision of the rules and regulations governing the Police Department, and this body is of the opinion that the same should be adopted;

RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby make and establish the annexed rules and regulations entitled, "Rules and Regulations Established for the Police Department (Revision of 1925)", for the guidance, regulation and control of the Police Force of said City of Plainfield and does hereby order and declare that each and every present or future officer or member of said Force shall obey and be subject to the said rules and regulations and each of them, and that the same shall go into effect on the first day of October, A. D. 1925, and shall therefrom supersede all previous rules and regulations for said Police Department, except that any charges then pending for violation of said previous rules shall be continued and disposed of in accordance therewith.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY COUNCILMAN TALLAMY.

Reported back for filing petition of Nathan Meyer and others for additional lighting at corner of Watchung Avenue and Front Street, and moved it be denied, as Committee feels there is sufficient lighting at this point, and that the Clerk be directed to so notify the petitioners. This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Andreasen and others for additional lights at Prospect Avenue; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. to install two 60 c. p. lamps in vicinity of Oakland and Prospect Avenues and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install two (2) 60 c. p. lamps on Prospect Avenue, above the junction of Oakland and Prospect Avenues, at such points as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have 500 copies printed of revised rules and regulations of the Police Department and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have printed five hundred copies of the Rules and Regulations Established for the Police Department (Revision of 1925) at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350), same to be charged against the Police Department

Appropriation Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication of the Public Service Electric & Gas Company, recommending installation of light at Clinton and Evona Avenues; offered the following resolution directing the placing of a 60 c. p. lamp at this point and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install one (1) 60 c.p. lamp at the corner of Clinton and Evona Avenues, at such point as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of A. B. Marsh for light on Marsh Place and moved same be denied, and the Clerk instructed to notify petitioner the policy of the Council does not permit such installation on unaccepted streets and in the opinion of the Committee, Central Avenue at the point referred to is sufficiently lighted at present; which motion was seconded and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing petition of C. H. Blomgren and others for additional lights on Florence Avenue; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install three lamps and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Public Service Gas and Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install three (3) 60 c.p. lamps on Florence and Moffat Avenues, at such points as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the Public Service Electric & Gas Company, recommending certain changes from 400 to 600 c. p. lamps; offered the following resolution directing that such changes be made and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to change three lamps from 400 c. p. to 600 c. p. in the following locations:
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> 1 at Southwest corner of Plainfield Avenue, at West Front Street,
> 1 at East Seventh Street at intersection of Watchung and Crescent Avenues,

1 at East Seventh Street, at intersection of Putnam Avenue and Franklin Place, at such points as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. to install one 60 c. p. light on West Front St. 200 feet west of Plainfield Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. be and it hereby is directed to install

1- 60 C.P. light adjacent to and for the illumination of the State Highway Sign on West Front Street about 200 feet west of Plainfield Avenue; at such point as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution to employ Laurence F. Peck as architect to supervise repairing of City Hall roof, on a ten percent of cost basis and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Laurence F. Peck be and he hereby is employed to supervise the work to be done in repairing the roof of the City Hall, at a charge of 10% of the actual cost of said repairs.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Avkerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Submitted plans and specifications for repairs to the City Hall roof and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for repairs to the Municipal Building as per specifications, bids to be submitted September 21st and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for repairs to the Municipal Building in accordance with the plans and specifications drawn by Laurence F. Peck and filed with this Council on September 8th, said bids to be received by the Council at its meeting to be held September 21st, and that bidders be required to furnish certified checks in the amount of five percent of the figures submitted by them for said repairs.

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of terra cotta at cost of $450, for use in repairing cupola of City Hall damaged by lightning and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the cupola of the City Hall was recently damaged by lightning, necessitating the replacing of the damaged portion of said cupola,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid of the Federal Terra Cotta Company to furnish the terra cotta necessary for the repairing of the aforementioned damage in accordance with specifications prepared by Laurence F. Peck, at a cost of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($450.) on truck at the City Hall, be and the same is hereby accepted, as per authorization of the representative of the Fire Insurance Companies carrying the insurance on the City Hall.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

WATER COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Reported back communication from Mr. Bergen of The Plainfield-Union Water Company, dated August 3rd, and submitted a reply to said letter as drafted by the Committee, which he read; and then offered the following resolution approving the form of said letter and directing the Clerk to write such letter to Mr. Bergen and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council approves the attached form of letter, recommended by the Water Commission as a reply to Mr. Frank Bergen's letter of August 3rd, and directs the City Clerk to write Mr. Bergen to that effect.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Ackerman called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY PHYSICIAN, (REVISION OF 1925).

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ackerman moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution confirming report of Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 232 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 232 (Being an Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of Storm Sewers and Appurtenances in Sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue and West Fourth Street, and in Right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of Temporary Notes and Renewals thereof in an Aggregate Amount not exceeding the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000) for the purpose of temporarily Financing the Carrying out of said Improvement), approved April 8, 1924; which Report is dated May 26, 1925, and the map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council;

AND WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that duplicates of the same, together with duplicates of these Resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes and the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"CEDAR BROOK STORM SEWER ORDINANCE NO. 1, (BEING AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING WORK FOR THE WIDENING, DEEPENING, ALTERING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING CEDAR BROOK FOR STORM SEWER PURPOSES AND THE TEMPORARY FINANCING THEREOF".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 245", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES ON SHERMAN AVENUE FROM MALTBY AVENUE TO THE CITY LINE AND ON ROSE STREET FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO ARLINGTON AVENUE: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN

AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($30,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. Mr. Peter Voorhees and Mr. R. V. Wakefield requested information on same, which information was furnished by City Engineer Vars at the request of the President. There being no other remarks, Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 246", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SHERMAN AVENUE BETWEEN MONROE AVENUE AND THE CITY LINE; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Satterfield then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on third and final reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DYNAMITE AND OTHER HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President invited remarks on this ordinance, and no one responding, Councilman Tallamy moved the ordinance be read the second time, So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Tallamy moved the ordinance be adopted on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Tallamy moved the ordinance be adopted on third and final reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Ackerman introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD', ORIGINALLY APPROVED JANUARY 22nd, 1920",

changing salary of City Engineer, and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full.

Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Councilman Ackerman then offered the following resolution fixing Monday, September 21st, as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, when and where the ordinance would be considered for passage and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance further amending the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Street and Sewer Department in the City of Plainfield', originally approved January 22nd, 1920;
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, September 21st, 1925, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such final consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman introduced an ordinance entitled,

> "AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE, REGULATE AND PROHIBIT SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS',

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full, after which Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman then offered the following resolution fixing Monday, September 21st, at 8:00 P. M. as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where this ordinance would be considered for passage, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance further amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to License, Regulate and prohibit shows and exhibitions';
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this

Council to be held on Monday evening, September 21st, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing invitation of the Federation of Men's Bible Classes, and moved the Clerk be directed to acknowledge the invitation with thanks. So ordered. Councilman Ackerman also requested as many Councilmen as possible to take advantage of the invitation and participate to some degree.

Councilman Satterfield introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO PURCHASE A POWER SNOW LOADER AND EQUIPMENT AND TEMPORARY FINANCING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full, and Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield then offered the following resolution fixing Monday evening, September 21st at 8 o'clock as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration of this ordinance, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Authorizing the City of Plainfield to Purchase a Power Snow Loader and Equipment and Temporary Financing in connection therewith";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, September 21st, 1925, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield

Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ORDINANCE OF JANUARY 4th, 1875, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MORALS, PEACE AND GOOD ORDER OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD'",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full, and Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield then offered the following resolution fixing Monday September 21st, as the time for the further consideration of this ordinance, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance repealing the ordinance of January 4th, 1875, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield'";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, September 21st, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

At this point President Poucher read a statement submitting his resignation, effective immediately after the meeting of September 21st, and detailing his reasons for such action; said statement being referred by him to the Clerk for such disposition as decided upon.

Councilman Satterfield moved to take a short recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and upon vote carried.

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At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll and announced a quorum present.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Early Porcelain & Enamel Co., Inc. for furnishing street signs, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the proposal of Early Porcelain Enamel Co., Inc., for furnishing approximately one hundred and seventy (170) sets of street signs, which proposal was received by the Common Council on September 8, 1925, and was the lowest and best submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield reported back for filing bids submitted for construction of sanitary sewer under Improvement Ordinance No. 242; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Jos. Dascanio & Son and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Jos. Dascanio & Son is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances on Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 242, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 8, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council more fully appear;
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> RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph Dascanio & Son, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution instructing the Clerk to return certified checks on the above work to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances on Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 242.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield reported back for filing bids received for surfacing East and West 7th Streets; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joseph F. Burke and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sheet asphalt surface and work appurtenant thereto on East and West Seventh Streets from Crescent Avenue to Central Avenue, as provided in an ordinance approved August 4, 1925, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 8, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;
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> RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after such notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sheet asphalt surface and work appurtenant thereto on East and West Seventh Streets from Crescent Avenue to Central Avenue under the provisions of an Ordinance approved August 4, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield reported back for filing communication from the Public Service Transportation Company relative to proposed new route; offered the following resolution approving same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that approval is hereby given to the proposal of Public Service Transportation Company to establish additional bus service from West Second Street over Madison Avenue, Front Street, Watchung Avenue, Seventh Street, Monroe Avenue, Sherman Avenue, Grant Avenue to Seventh Street, and returning via Seventh Street, Watchung Avenue, Front Street and Madison Avenue to West Second Street, as outlined in its letter of September 3rd, 1925, addressed to the Mayor and referred to this body, and under the conditions stated therein.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy hereof attested by the City Clerk, be forwarded to said Company.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to have 100 copies printed of letter to Frank Bergen submitted by the Water Committee, copy to be forwarded to each municipality supplied by The Plainfield-Union Water Co. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have one hundred copies printed of the letter to Mr. Frank Bergen authorized by the Common Council at its meeting held this date, and further directed to mail a copy to each of the municipalities served by The Plainfield-Union Water Company.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman expressed his satisfaction at the return of Mr. Carroll to his duties, and speaking on behalf of the other members of Council, thanked the City Clerk pro tem. for his efficiency and courtesy in discharging the duties of City Clerk in Mr. Carroll's absence.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the second half of August 1925, amounting to	$1,004.14

Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925,	$ 25.34
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the second half of August 1925, amounting to	104.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the second half of August 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925,	10.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Zoning Appeals (Board of Adjustment) Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	3.88
Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	213.82
Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	129.50
Claims appearing on Bond Issue Expenses Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	272.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the last half of August 1925, amounting to	322.91
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	68.25
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the last half of August 1925, amounting to	377.48
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	28.59
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance, for the second half of August 1925,	48.75
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the second half of August, 1925, amounting to	408.33
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	727.60

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Department for the second half of August 1925, amounting to	$3,739.62
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	4,949.03
Salaries and Wages appearing on the Streets and Sewer Capital Disbursement pay roll for the second half of August 1925, amounting to	1,403.59
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Street and Sewer Department, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	30,912.14
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Library Square Capital Account for the second half of August 1925, amounting to	4.95
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Library Square Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	11.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the second half of August 1925,	457.59
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	129.82
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the second half of August 1925, amounting to	3,492.16
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	862.81
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Alterations to Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 8, 1925,	15.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the second half of August 1925, amounting to	3,397.88
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated September 8,1925,	3,123.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of August 1925, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925,	825.35

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account, for the second half of August 1925,	$500.92
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No.1 Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	186.21
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No.2 Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	1,491.21
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance for the second half of August, 1925, amounting to	61.05
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	155.83
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated September 8, 1925, amounting to	3,001.66
Total	$62,891.97

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding motion was made to adjourn, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried. Council adjourned.

John J Carroll

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., September 21, 1925, 8:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber on the above date. Present: Councilman Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher.

The minutes of the meeting of September 8th were commenced and the reading of same was interrupted by Councilman J. I. Taylor, who moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for repairs to Municipal Building, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Received bids repairs City Hall

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that the time had arrived to receive bids for repairs as advertised, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand, and designated Councilman R. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, which were from Alexander Milne, and Everett H. Waite. These bids were read and referred to the Parks & Public Buildings Committee.

Councilman J. I. Taylor moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried.

The reading of the minutes of September 8th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication dated September 14th, from the Frank I. Donnelly Post No. 9, American Legion, offering to present to the City two 77 milimeter German Guns was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Henrietta Harvin and others, petitioning for the grading of Raymond Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Happiness Candy Stores, Inc. for permit to erect sign at 224 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street and Sewers Committee.

Application from the Plainfield Sign Company, for permission to erect sign at 192 East Front Street for Harry Mihalady was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Plainfield Sign Company, for permit to erect sign at 127 Watchung Avenue for Mrs. M. Costello,

was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from Patrick McDonough and M. B. Madsen, requesting permission to grade Alletta Street and Field Avenue at their own expense, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Mono Investing Company, requesting permit to erect sign at 149 East 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Sisser Brothers for permit to exchange 550 gallon Gulf Refining Co. gasoline tank now installed at 16 Grove Street for Sinclair Refining Co. tank of the same capacity was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Traver's Garage for permit to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 112 West 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication of September 15th from the West End Civic Association, thanking the Mayor and Council for assistance in securing additional bus service for the West End and suggesting change in proposed schedule was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated September 14th from Osborne, Cornish & Scheck, Esqs., Attorneys for the Somerset Bus Company, relative to their operating through City was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication of September 15th from the Clerk of the Town of Westfield, acknowledging receipt of copy of Plainfield's reply to Frank Bergen's letter of August 3rd was presented, read and ordered filed.

Guarantee of Ethel A. Carew and of Dorsey W. Hyde and Wife, to the City, covering right-of-way through their lands for construction of sewer under Improvement Ordinance No. 242 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract dated September 15th, duly executed, between the City and Joseph F. Burke for surfacing of East and West 7th Streets was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated September 14th, from Frank Bergen, President of The Plainfield-Union Water Company, relative to the water situation was presented, and referred to the Water Commission.

Petition of J. R. Truell and others, protesting against location of proposed new Fire Headquarters at Central Ave. and 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Nathan R. Minnick as a special poilceman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Resignation of President Poucher, which had been submitted to the Clerk at the last meeting was taken from the table and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and upon vote carried.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders to accept and take over East and West 7th Streets from Terrill Road to the City Line as a county road and moved its adoption:

Board Freeholders take over 7th st

WHEREAS, Seventh Street extends from the easterly line of the City of Plainfield at Terrill Road through said City to the line of Middlesex County near Clinton Avenue and forms a direct connection between the Middlesex County Road known as West Seventh Street or Vail Avenue and Terrill Road, the latter being a county road of the County of Union; and

WHEREAS, the improvement of said Seventh Street through the City of Plainfield would afford proper accommodation for the traffic between the two county roads named; and

WHEREAS, said Seventh Street is owned and controlled by the City of Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, it is desired that the said street be taken over by the County of Union as a County Road under Chapter 185, P. L. 1918; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, hereby respectfully requests the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union to take over and improve the said street within the boundaries of the said City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, does hereby consent to the taking over and improving of the said street by the County of Union as a County Road; and the said Common Council hereby agrees to maintain and keep in repair said Street within its boundaries until such time as the

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County will improve said thoroughfare by a permanent paving in conjunction with the City, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of the aforegoing resolution to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution granting J. P. Townley, Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, one month's leave of absence from September 22nd, and moved its adoption:

Grant J. P. Townley leave of absence

RESOLVED, that J. P. Townley, Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, be and he hereby is granted leave of absence with pay for one month beginning September 22nd, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $114.33 sick time to J. P. Townley, covering period from Sept. 1st to September 15th and moved its adoption:

Pay asst. chief Townley sick time

RESOLVED, that J. P. Townley, Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, be paid $114.33 covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from September 1st to September 15th, 1925. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Chief of the Fire Department to pass on all leave-of-absence and days off for men under him, and authorizing the Mayor to grant the Chief time off and moved its adoption:

Authorizing chief to grant leave of absence to Dept. members

RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Fire Department may in his discretion relieve from active duty and grant additional vacations to members of his Department below himself in rank, at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department below the rank of Captain to be off active duty every fourth day for the period of twenty-four hours, and in addition to take vacation not exceeding twelve days in any calendar year;

He may allow Captains to be off active duty every fourth day for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours and in addition, to take vacation not exceeding seventeen days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Assistant Chief to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as said Chief may determine and in addition to take vacation not exceeding twenty days in any calendar year.

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the member of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall as provided in the rules of the department and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor may in his discretion allow the Chief of the Fire Department to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as the Mayor may determine and in addition to take vacation not exceeding twenty days in any calendar year. Such time off or vacation shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of contract with the Federal Terra Cotta Company for terra cotta required to repair roof of City Hall and moved its adoption:

authorizing contract with Federal Terra Cotta Co.

WHEREAS, this Council did on September 8th, 1925, accept the bid of the Federal Terra Cotta Company to furnish the terra cotta necessary to repair the damage to the cupola of the City Hall, Plainfield, N. J., by lightning at a cost of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($450),

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to execute a contract on behalf of the City with the Terra Cotta Company covering this purchase.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to grant time off to men under him, and authorizing the Mayor to grant time off to the Chief, and moved its adoption:

Authorizing Chief to grant vacations

RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Police Department may in his discretion relieve from active duty and grant additional vacations to members of his Department below himself in rank at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department below the rank of Sergeant, to be off active duty three non-consecutive days in each calendar month, except during the month in which vacations are taken, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding ten days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Sergeants to be off active duty three non-consecutive days in each calendar month, except during the month in which vacations are taken, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Captain and the Lieutenant to be off active duty three non-consecutive days in each calendar month, except during the month in which vacations are taken, and in addition, to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-one days in any calendar year.

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the member of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor may in his discretion allow the Chief of the Police Department to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as the Mayor may determine, and in addition to take vacation not exceeding twenty-eight days in any calendar year; such time off or vacation shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution amending the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department by increasing maximum age limit of candidates from 22 to 25 years, and amending section relating to killing of animals, and moved its adoption:

Amend Rules & Regulations

RESOLVED, that line 5 of paragraph 3 entitled "Qualifications for Membership" of the Rules and Regulations Established for the Police Department (Revision of 1925) be amended by

changing the figure 22 to 25, making the line to read "to be not less than 25 or more than 30 years of age"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that subdivision of the above mentioned Rules and Regulations entitled "Animals" be amended by substituting for the present subdivision the following:

ANIMALS.

1. Animals, Killing Humanely. Humanity requires that animals be killed in the quickest and least painful manner. (The instructions show clearly how horses and dogs should be disposed of).

In Shooting a Horse. Place the muzzle of the pistol within a few inches of the head and shoot, aiming toward the center of the head.

Blows. Blindfold and with a heavy axe or hammer strike just below the foretop. Two vigorous, well directed blows will make death sure. Be careful not to shoot or strike too low.

In Shooting a Dog. Place the muzzle of the pistol near the head, aiming a little to one side of the center of the top of the skull. and shoot downward, so that the bullet will go through the brain into or toward the neck. Do not shoot too low or directly in the middle, because of thickness of the skull at these points.

In shooting a dog or cat suspected of being affected by rabies, endeavor to shoot the animal through the heart, but exercise especial caution and guard against injuring any person.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Nathan R. Minnick as special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

N. R. Minnick Special Police

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Nathan R. Minnick as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1926, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of 12 rocking chairs for the Industrial Home at cost of $168 plus delivery charges and moved its adoption:

alms com. purchase rocking chairs

RESOLVED, that the Alms Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase twelve rocking chairs for the Industrial Home at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars ($168) plus delivery charges.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman McDonough called up for second reading ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD', ORIGINALLY APPROVED JANUARY 22nd, 1920".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance on third and final reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough then moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough called up for second reading ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO PURCHASE A POWER SNOW LOADER AND EQUIPMENT AND TEMPORARY FINANCING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be adopted on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be adopted on third and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman called up for second reading ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE, REGULATE AND PROHIBIT SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS'".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance, and Mr. Wm. H. Pfau, representing Mr. Walter Reade and himself, and a Mr. Thomas Chamberlin, representing the West End Recreation Association, responded, and a communication from Mr. Walter Reade, protesting against the amendment was read. Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. After the ordinance had been read the second time, Councilman Ackerman moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading. After a lengthy discussion at this point the vote was taken, and the ordinance was adopted by seven to four, Councilmen

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Ackerman, Ayer, McDonough, Satterfield, J. I. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Crist, Graves, Tallamy and R. W. Taylor voting in the negative.

Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, McDonough, Satterfield, J. I. Taylor, Waring and President Poucher voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Crist, Graves, Tallamy and R. W. Taylor voting in the negative.

Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Crist called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ORDINANCE OF JANUARY 4th, 1875 ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MORALS, PEACE AND GOOD ORDER OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD'".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard, for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Crist moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. After the ordinance had been read the second time, Councilman Crist moved the ordinance be adopted on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Crist moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman Crist moved the adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Crist moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Ackerman submitted reply to letter of September 14th by Mr. Bergen, as prepared and submitted by the

Water Commission, and then offered the following resolution approving the form of reply, and directing the City Clerk to so write Mr. Bergen and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council approves the attached form of letter recommended by the Water Commission as a reply to Mr. Frank Bergen's letter of September 14th, and directs the City Clerk to write Mr. Bergen to that effect.
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be directed to mail copies of the letter to each of the other municipalities served by The Plainfield-Union Water Company.

This motion was secondedby Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman then offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to have 100 copies of said reply printed and forward a copy to each of the municipalities served by The Plainfield-Union Water Company and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have One Hundred Copies printed of the letter to Mr. Frank Bergen authorized by the Common Council at its meeting held this date, and further directed to mail a copy to each of the municipalities served by The Plainfield-Union Water Company.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman, for the Finance Committee, reported back the resignation of President Poucher and suggested, before any action be taken, the President might wish to temporarily relinquish the chair, which President Poucher did, requesting Councilman Graves to take his place. Councilman Graves took the Chair and Councilman Ackerman then called upon President Poucher to reconsider his resignation, which Mr. Poucher declined to do. Councilman Ackerman then moved the resignation be accepted, as of September 22nd, which motion was seconded by Councilman Crist. After each Councilman had expressed his regret at Mr. Poucher's decision to resign from the Council, and Mr. Poucher having expressed his appreciation of the kindly expressions of the other members of the Council, the vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

At this point President Poucher resumed the Chair.

Councilman J. I. Taylor, for the Parks & Public Buildings Committee, reported back for filing communication of September 14th from the F. I. Donnelly Post No. 9, offering two cannons to the City, and moved their offer be accepted, and the City Clerk acknowledge receipt of their communication, expressing

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to the Post the Council's thanks for their gift. This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried. The said communication from the Post is as follows:

"THE AMERICAN LEGION
Plainfield Headquarters
Frank I. Donnelly Post #9
Plainfield, N. J. September 14, 1925.

J. Irwin Taylor,
West 8th Street,
Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Mr. Taylor:-

The Frank I. Donnelly Post #9, of the American Legion, has secured from the Federal Government two seventy-seven millimeter German Guns which were captured by the American Forces in France. We have placed them pemporarilly alongside of Washington's Headquarters and desire to present them to the City so that they may place them wherever they desire.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD SACHAR, Commander."

Councilman J. I. Taylor moved to take a recess to consider bids for repairs to City Hall, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported all members present.

Councilman J. I. Taylor, for the Parks and Public Buildings Committee, reported back for filing bids received for repairs to City Hall; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Everitt H. Waite for this work and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Everitt H. Waite is the lowest responsible bidder for repairing the roof of the municipal building in accordance with specifications entitled, "General Conditions & Specifications for repairs to the Plainfield Municipal Building" as prepared by the Architect, Laurence F. Peck and filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 21st, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of Everitt H. Waite, to wit, the sum of $14,650.00, less a deduction of $1855.00 as called for in alternate #1 of said specifications, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made within 10 days after such

notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman J. I. Taylor moved to return the certified check to the unsuccessful bidder, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of September 1925, amounting to	$1,004.14
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- School Bond Issue Appropriation Account, dated September 21st, 1925, amounting to	1,600.00
Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated September 21, 1925,	146.50
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated September 21, 1925, amounting to	5,912.50
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of September 1925, amounting to	104.16
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of September 1925, amounting to	270.83
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of September 1925, amounting to	322.91
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the 1st half of September 1925, amounting to	377.48
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of Board of Assessors Tax Map Maintenance for the 1st half of September 1925, amounting to	12.19
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of September 1925, amounting to	408.33

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Department for the 1st half of September 1925, amounting to	$2,449.14
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Streets and Sewers, Capital Disbursements, for the 1st half of September 1925,	1,417.13
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Library Square Capital Account for the 1st half of September 1925,	379.22
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of September 1925, amounting to	283.54
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of September 1925, amounting to	3,371.27
Claims appearing on Police Appropriation Account, dated September 21, 1925,	54.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Dept. for the 1st half of September, 1925, amounting to	3,312.95
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 1st half of September 1925, amounting to	156.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance for the 1st half of September 1925, amounting to	48.95
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No.1 Budget Account for 1st half of September 1925,	526.20
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg. Appropriation Account dated Sept. 21, 1925, amounting to	600.00
Total	$22,758.44

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, motion was put to adjourn, which motion was seconded and upon vote carried. Council adjourned.

John Carroll

City Clerk.

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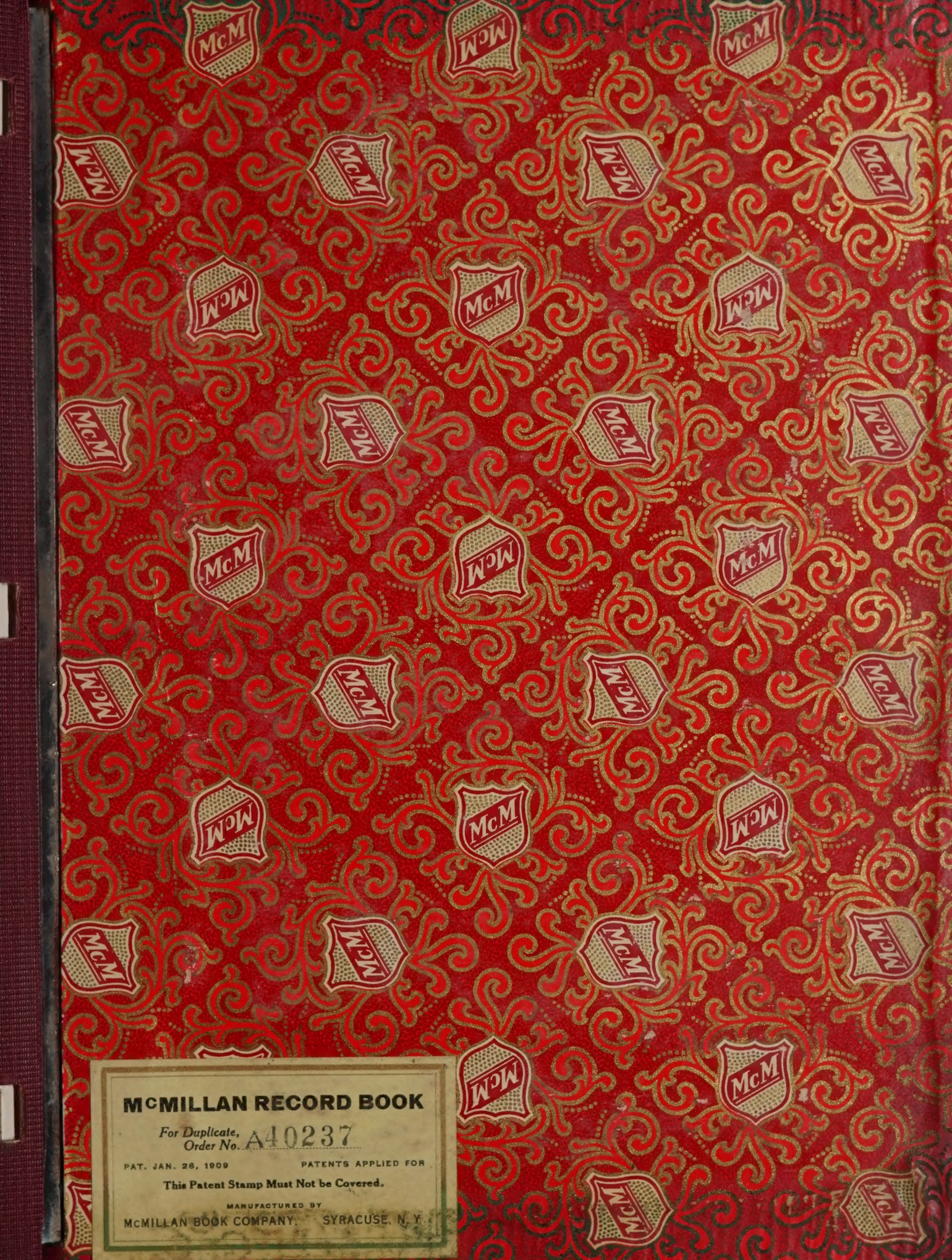

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